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WAS FOUND DEAD

Body of a Woman Found in Porter's Room

IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF CATHERINE GRAY.

The Cause of Death as Yet Unknown.

Early yesterday morning Catharine Gray, a woman about 55 years of age, was found dead in bed in a room in the boarding house at 135 Colburn street.

The circumstances surrounding her death were suspicious and the police immediately started an investigation.

The woman, who was employed as a weaver in the Merrimack mills, boarded on Dutton street in one of the corporation boarding houses.

Some time Saturday night she accompanied a man named Porter to the room where the body was found.

It is stated that both were somewhat under the influence of liquor. Porter is a war veteran and a pensioner.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night he called a fellow boarder, Samuel Miller, to his room and pointing to the woman, who was lying on the bed, said: "I don't know whether she is fainting or dying."

Then he left the house at about 10.30 and returned in a few minutes with a half pint of whiskey.

In the meantime Miller had gone back to his room, so Porter and the woman were left together in Porter's room.

No noise was heard during the night, and about 8.30 yesterday morning Porter again called Miller to his room. Again pointing to the woman he said: "Say, I have had a dead woman in my room all night!"

Miller advised him to report the matter to the boarding matter, but Porter would not, and ran away.

Miller then went down stairs and acquainted the people in the house with the fact that there was a dead woman in Porter's room.

Corporation Officers McQuirk and Dennison were notified and soon Officer James Holland was on the scene.

Undertaker O'Donnell was requested to take charge of the body, which he did, and removed it to his warerooms.

The only clothing the woman had on was an undervest and a velvet waist.

Dr. Irish viewed the remains yesterday afternoon, but did not sign the return. He said he would await further developments. There were no marks or bruises on the body, and it is believed death was due to heart failure.

Samuel Miller was taken to the police station yesterday noon and after making a statement was allowed to go.

The woman's husband's name is George Gray and the last heard of him, he was confined in some institution. He is her second husband and her previous marriage was to a man named Thompson.

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COURTNEY BOOM MEETING

HIS FRIENDS WHOOP IT UP IN JACKSON HALL.

J. L. Chalifoux and P. J. Farley Speak—Ward Committees Active—Claims Made in Mayor Courtney's Behalf.

Mayor Courtney's friends taxed the capacity of Jackson hall yesterday afternoon.

It was a large meeting they held in his interest and the enthusiasm was displayed at every opportunity. John E. Drury called to order and said he believed a mistake had been made in not securing Huntington hall.

He introduced as the first speaker J. L. Chalifoux, who delivered a rousing speech in praise of Mayor Courtney's administration.

He said in part: "A day or two ago a friend of Mayor Courtney waited upon me and requested me to come here this afternoon and address a few gentlemen who were anxious to secure the renomination of Mayor Courtney.

"I have not come here with a prepared address. I am merely present as a citizen, a taxpayer and a friend of the mayor, and I take it for granted that we are all here as a sort of a political family determined to secure Mayor Courtney's nomination.

"I consider the present contest for the mayoralty nomination a very serious question, for many reasons. It has come to a time when it is necessary for the democracy of Lowell to think seriously before taking such an important step.

A few years ago the republican party had a stock argument with reference to their clean politics which they used in several elections and it was an effective war cry which won them several victories over us.! Recent local developments in politics circles have materially reduced the former effectiveness of that war cry, and there isn't a man in the city who has done more to kill the effectiveness of that cry than Mr. Courtney. He has given us a good, clean business administration; it has induced hundreds of independent voters to give him their support.

"Permit me to bring you back to a few years ago, before the gerrymander. I want to ask you: Who is to blame for that bill passing? I think the Lowell democracy is to blame. Old Ward five is largely to blame, in my opinion, for they held the key to the situation, and they made no use of it although I called their attention to it. I told them they could prevent such legislation and they acknowledged that they could, but they said they were powerless. Why? Because they didn't have enough of those family gatherings where plain truths could be told. I claim that if there had been more of these family gatherings a few years ago and more plain truths had been told Ward five would have been saved to us.

He expressed the belief that next Friday morning we will read in the papers, "Courtney renominated."

The next speaker was Philip J. Farley Esq. who said; "The only thing that is argued against him is a third term. His opponents argue that it is undemocratic. They say it is an unwritten law of democracy to refuse to elect a president of the United States for a third term but they loose sight of the fact that we are but following the principle laid down by the immortal Washington when we ask for the renomination of Mayor Courtney.

B. D. O'Connell said: "The cry about the third term is all bosh. The republicans give third terms to their mayors, and there is no valid reason why we can't do the same thing when we have a good man.

If we want to have the next mayor we should renominate Courtney, for it is the opinion of every republican and every democrat of good judgment in the city that if Mr. Courtney is renominated he will be elected."

The ward committees then held private meetings after which an adjournment was taken.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, Appleton street, Nov. 14, Mr. William Fletcher and Miss Ada L. Hendry were united in marriage by the Rev. Robert Court, D. D.

Waterman-Holt.

A quiet but pretty little wedding was performed at the home of G. N. Staples, at 152 Smith street, Friday evening by the Rev. Mr. Green. The contracting parties were Charles F. Waterman and Miss Clara A. Holt, daughter of Chas. W. Holt formerly of this city.

Carr-Humphrey.

Charles W. Carr and Mrs. Minnie Humphrey were married Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, Wilsondale place, by Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside at 122 Cabot street.

Y. M. C. L. I. Concert.

The Y. M. C. L. I. of St. Michael's church gave a concert in the school hall last evening, which was enjoyed by a very large audience.

It was expected that B. D. O'Connell, Esq., would deliver a lecture, but he was detained.

The programme included songs by Luke Walsh, D. Roach, J. J. Quirk and Miss Bessie O'Neil; violin solo, Miss C. Mehan; readings, Miss Bessie O'Neil; piano solo, Wm. Donohoe.

Society Notes.

The Savoy's popularity as a family theatre was again shown by the numerous theatre parties the past week. Mrs. Herman Eckhardt was present with a large theatre party of friends on Saturday evening.

POLITICAL NOTES.

☞ANY MAN pretending to be a democrat who, in public print or otherwise, opposes the election of a regular democratic nominee, or who repeatedly votes in the city council for republican candidates as against competent and worthy democrats, is a POLITICAL TRAITOR of the kind known in politics as A CUCKOO. No such man has any claim upon the democratic party for a nomination or election to any office.

There were 300 friends of "Joe" Miller's in Caledonian hall Saturday night.

Honest democrats to the front. Cuckoos to the rear. No nominations for cuckoos.

A party of republicans met in a down town office Saturday night and discussed Hon. Frederick Lawton's candidacy for mayor.

There is only one penalty for a political traitor, and that is a political death. How long could a general hold his army together if he gave the best positions to traitors?

William P. Foye the hay and grain merchant, has consented to be a candidate for the nomination of purchasing agent. He is a good man and will have strong support.

Don't drive straight democrats out of the party by giving party nominations to men who always truckled to republicans. Reward only straight democrats, and all democrats will be straight.

James J. Kennedy, the well known barber, who is a councilmanic candidate in Ward two, is conducting a very clever canvass and his friends feel positively certain that he will be a winner.

A number of young democrats are urging Henry J. Johnson to become a candidate for purchasing agent. Mr. Johnson is a resident of Ward two, a prominent young business man and a brother to ex-Alderman S. J. Johnson.

Who drove the French voters out of the democratic party? The cuckoos. Who brought about the defeat of the local democracy? The cuckoos. Who want all the honors of the democratic convention? The cuckoos. Who should get it in the neck? The cuckoos.

This is an important crisis in the history of the democracy in Lowell. If treason and cuckoolsm be rewarded beyond party fidelity, the end of the party in Lowell is near at hand. If the renegades and traitorous cuckoos are turned down in the convention the party will begin a new lease of life in Lowell and go on to ultimate victory.

The democrats of Lowell will never have an effective party organization as long as they continue to give the slightest recognition to traitors within their ranks. The time to begin a new party policy is now. Traitors and cuckoos to the rear. Nominate none but straight trustworthy democrats.

For Overseer in Ward Five.

Editor Sun:

Permit me to say a few words in behalf of Jeremiah McGlinchey of Ward five candidate for overseer of the poor. Mr. Donohoe, the present member, is a credit to the ward and I think Mr. McGlinchey would be a worthy successor as he is a staunch democrat, fair in his dealings and always solicitous for the welfare of the poor. Those who know him in business realize this so that words are unnecessary. The democrats of Ward five will make no mistake if they nominate Mr. McGlinchey for overseer of the poor. He is already regarded as a winner.

WARD FIVE DEMOCRAT.

Ward Two Democratic Club.

There will be a meeting of this club tonight, all members are requested to be present; important business to be transacted. We hope all members will attend tonight as the caucuses are near at hand and we wish to have a full vote of the members when we endorse candidates for mayor and city council.

MICHAEL QUINN, Pres.
WM. CRONAN, Sec.

Monday, Nov. 16, 1896.

There is a warm contest in Ward four for the councilmanic nominations. Already there are five candidates in the field the three present incumbents, Councilmen Miskella, Stephen O'Hare and Reynolds and Messrs. Fagan and Rourke. Councilman Stephen O'Hare is a candidate for renomination for a second term, and his friends claim that he will get the nomination.

The friends of Fisher Pearson are requested to attend the rally in the Lyon street school house, Ward four, this evening. Mr. Pearson and other speakers will deliver addresses.

Editor of the Sun:

On looking over the councilmanic possibilities in Ward four, I find five candidates in the field, the three present incumbents and two others. Councilmen Miskella and Reynolds are candidates for a third term, while Councilman Stephen O'Hare is a candidate for a second term. It has always been customary for a candidate to receive the nomination for a second term, at least, and the friends of Councilman O'Hare count on him as one of the winners. Mr. O'Hare during his term in the council has served his constituents in a most creditable manner. He is a democrat, tried and true, and therefore should receive the endorsement of every voter. A VOTER.

Mr. Editor:—

As the time is fast approaching when the democrats of our city will assemble in their respective wards to nominate candidates for all municipal offices for the coming city election and as a democratic voter I desire with your kind permission and space in your valuable paper to call the attention of the voters of Ward 5 to the candidacy of one of our servants for a renomination to the popular branch of our city government and urge that we renew our allegiance to a young man who is now closing a faithful year's service in the common council in the person of John P. O'Hare.

Since the oath of office was administered on the first Monday of January this young man has labored zealously and unceasingly; his voice always raised in defence of his party and his votes recorded at all times in the interest of good government. The young councilman has evidently been imbued with that maxim "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," for he immediately interested himself in the question of the free public baths, a question which has since occupied the attention of the municipal government in practically all of the large cities of the United States. With energy, honesty and sincerity Mr. O'Hare championed the cause of the poor people of our city in his efforts to better their condition in the establishment of free public baths. As a guardian of the treasury this young man won a high place in the estimation of the taxpayers of our city in his strenuous opposition to the purchase of the M. M. A. portraits. I feel that the voters of Ward five will recognize the loyalty and integrity of John P. O'Hare.

WARD FIVE DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Editor:

Having noticed that your columns were open for the expression of the voters I desire to say a word in regard to the councilmanic fight in Ward 4, formerly old Ward 3, the Gibraltar of democracy, before the outrageous gerrymander was perpetrated upon us.

In this ward we have a number of honorable gentlemen desirous of occupying a seat in the lower branch of the city council, foremost of whom is James F. Miskella, a young man of rare ability who has served the democrats of this ward and the democrats of old Ward 3, in an honorable and upright manner. And today, when our party is in a minority in that branch of the government, I deem it essential and imperative that we should retain the services of so able a man, who has so successfully combatted with the enemy in the past.

In Mr. Miskella we have a close student of municipal government, a keen debater, a man of quick perception, and one whose talents will always be applied to the cause of democracy and good government.

I therefore trust that the efforts of Mr. Miskella in the past as a member of the common council will receive just consideration and serve as a guiding star at the caucuses, Thursday evening, Nov. 19th, in returning Mr. Miskella to the common council, thereby endorsing loyalty, honesty and integrity.

Respectfully yours,
WARD 4 DEMOCRAT.

The friends of Mayor Courtney in ward four met in their headquarters Saturday night and held a meeting to prepare for effective work in the caucus next Thursday night. Joseph F. Gormley presided.

Registration.

The registration for last week was 98. On Saturday 66 names were added to the lists divided among the wards as follows: Ward one, 12; Ward two, 17; Ward three 10; Ward four, 4; Ward five, 6; Ward six, 5; Ward seven, 13; Ward eight, 2; Ward nine, 4.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

CONNORS—The funeral of the late John Connors occurred from his home, 29 Richmond street, Saturday morning at nine o'clock, going to St. Peter's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. McDonough. Mr. T. F. Molloy rendered: "I love to hear my Saviours voice," which brought tears from the large congregation present. After the mass the large cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were borne to their last resting place.

The floral tributes were costly and numerous among which were a beautiful pillow inscribed "Y. M. C. I.," from the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere of which he was a true and devoted member; gates ajar and a spray of chrysanthemums from the employes of Scripture's laundry; basket of flowers from Mrs. Michael Mealy and family; standing cross inscribed bearers from the bearers; spray of chrysanthemums from Miss Mary Connor of Winchester, Mass., a cousin of the deceased; spray of 22 pinks representing the age of the deceased from Miss Mary Magee; spray of variegated flowers from John McBride and John Mellor; wreath of ivy and forget-me-nots from Mrs. Edward Dunn; also a waxed palm leaf and roses from Mrs. Francis McCarron and family and many other floral tributes.

The bearers were all companions of the deceased: John Magee, Daniel Murphy, John McBride, John Mealey, Daniel Fralicks and Daniel Keefe.

FURLONG—The funeral of Maria Furlong took place this morning from the Immaculate Conception church and was very largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

RILEY—The funeral of Mary Riley occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home on Common street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Woods, Hugh Rourke, Jeremiah Connors, John Keefe, John Curran and Thomas McDermott.

William Burrows Honored.

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2 O'CLOCK

SPY JONES' CASE

Boston Irishmen Mistrusted Him For Years.

SECRETS OF CLAN-NA-GAEL KEPT FROM HIM.

He Tried to Win Confidence of the Leaders.

Boston, Nov. 16.—The so-called Jones, the Irish spy, whose revelations, if such they are, in the English courts, have created such an international sensation, has been in Boston, and is known here among the friends of Irish liberty.

Among certain leaders of the cause in this city he was well acquainted, but at no time, according to them, had he been admitted into the inner secrets of the Clan-na-Gael, or of any other associations which have as their object the ultimate freedom of Ireland and of the Irish people.

Jones has been in Boston on several occasions, and while, it is said, he was not admitted into the secrets of the Irish sympathizers here or elsewhere, he made most strenuous efforts to initiate himself into them.

The last time that Jones was in Boston was about one year ago. At that time he went under the name of Jones, and being possessed of the sign and passwords of the Clan-na-Gael, was admitted, to a certain extent, into the councils of the local members.

But it soon became known among the men with whom he associated that Jones was not the only name he had borne, and that he had on former occasions traveled under the name of John Magrath.

This discovery excited suspicion, and Jones was almost openly accused of being a spy. He was so suspicious in his conversation, and evidently so earnest, that the suspicion melted away.

He came to Boston to attend a secret convention of the Clan-na-Gael. He did not come as a delegate, but he introduced himself to the delegates and proved his identity as a member of Camp 89, New York city, through the delegation from that camp and other camps from New York. Jones was not admitted to any of the secret councils of the order, however. After the meetings of the delegates he made himself familiar with his fellow members by meeting and drinking with them, and apparently showing himself to be a general good fellow.

When it became known that he had borne other names, he allayed suspicion by convincing other members of the order whom he met that his change of name was for obvious reasons, due to his enthusiasm in the Irish cause.

When he went back to New York, after being in Boston, he became particularly active and was instrumental in organizing a new camp of the Clan-na-Gael, of which he was made treasurer.

But, despite all his efforts to prove his faith and loyalty, it is said that he never succeeded in absolutely inspiring confidence. He was never admitted to the supreme councils of the order and was never entrusted with any secrets. As an ordinary member he knew the rituals and ceremonies and the lay secrets of the order.

When he came to Boston, however, it is said that he was recommended by William J. Tynan, editor of the Irish Republic of New York city. As he was not a regular delegate to the convention, he was not allowed into any of the inner doings, despite his recommendations and evident earnestness.

The name Magrath belonged to the spy in a way, as it was his mother's maiden name. The name which he derived from his father may be known in this country, but those who possess this knowledge do not at this time care to divulge it for fear of implicating other parties. The name Jones is entirely an assumed one.

The spy is a man of medium height. He wears a square-cut beard of an almost reddish color, and has sharp, shrewd eyes, which fall and wander when he is closely interrogated. He is a man of quick wit, but not possessed of the courage to fully carry out his game, and according to men who are in the secrets of the Clan-na-Gael and National Irish alliance was never admitted to any knowledge which would suffice to convict any man.

The spy is said to have worked for a couple of months as bar tender for a well-known Washington street hotel keeper, but there is no verification of this rumor.

Says Schoolteacher Used Rawhide.

Providence, Nov. 16.—William Hickey has instituted an action for $2000 damages against Miss Fannie W. Robinson, a teacher at the Warren avenue primary school. Hickey claims she punished his 10-year-old son, Joe, with a rawhide so severely that he was compelled to engage the services of a physician.

Suicide by Drowning.

Lewiston, Me., Nov. 16.—The body of James Donovan, who has been missing from his home ever since Oct. 26, was found in the canal here yesterday. It was a clear case of suicide, and the coroner did not consider an inquest necessary. He leaves a family.

Alleged Moonshiners Held.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Mayer Margolitz and Davis Cohen, the two men arrested at the illicit still on Willard street, were brought before Commissioner Fiske in the district court here. Both men pleaded not guilty, and were held in $500 for the December grand jury.

Almost Frozen to Death.

Portland, Me., Nov. 16.—Andrew Cross, a lecturer, was found nearly frozen to death, yesterday morning, near the Electric Light company's powerhouse. He is in great danger, and may lose a limb, as the result of his terrible experience.

Assassination In Street.

Patras, Greece, Nov. 16.—A socialist killed a rich merchant named Frango Poulo in the open street here, and was afterward arrested. The incident has caused a sensation, as it is the first outrage of the kind which has occurred in Greece.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The Iron Master is reproduced at the urgent request of many of Mr. Weston's friends, as they were unable to see him in the three days presentation it received during the opening week.

It is one of the strongest plays written and his rendering of the little role is considered as fine a bit of acting as can be found.

He is ably assisted by Miss Stahl as "Claire," afterward his wife, and by the whole company, of whom individual mention should be made but for lack of space, as all are deserving of it.

Mr. Wright as the "Duc De Bligny" gave a fine performance and his many friends will be pleased to see him again in the character.

This promises to be a red-letter week in the history of this house. On Tuesday evening the Highland club will attend, over 300 having signified their intention of being present. On Thursday evening the 50th performance will be celebrated, by presenting every purchaser of two 50-cent seats with a photograph of Mr. Weston, dressed in costume as seen in the first act of "A Scrap of Paper." On Friday evening, the regular souvenir night, every lady in attendance will receive an autograph photograph of Mr. Stephen Wright. The subscription list is rapidly filling up and everything points to the success of the Savoy as the popular theatre of Lowell.

Music Hall.

"The White Crook."—That gorgeous, spectacular burlesque, "The White Crook," will open a three nights' engagement this evening at Music hall. This successful spectacle was seen here last year and was a tremendous success, artistically and financially. The scenic effects are good, the costumes are elegant and the musical numbers catchy and up to date. There are 25 pretty girls in the cast and the ballets and tableaux are necessarily effective and beautiful. A clever lot of comedians are in the company, whose specialties are novel and original. Dances are a strong feature of the spectacle, individual and group, and they are not only pretty in conception, but interesting and original in execution. The musical numbers of "The White Crook" will be found well worth hearing, as the burlesque is full of all the latest song successes, sentimental and comic.

Scammon's "Sleeping City," a strong realistic melo-drama, is booked for the last half of the week.

DEATHS.

WOOD—Ellen Wood, aged 58 years died yesterday at her home, 63 Jefferson street.

LOUGHLIN—Lillian G. Loughlin, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Loughlin, 185 Jewett street, was found dead in its bed Sunday morning at the age of three months and 21 days.

MOIRE—Isabella, wife of Alexander Moir, died at her residence, 172 West Sixth street, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 65 years, 1 month, of heart trouble, after a sickness of nearly 5 months. Deceased was of amiable disposition, of splendid christian character, a dutiful wife and loving mother. She leaves a husband, five sons and two daughters, Robert, foreman for the E. M. Dart Manufacturing company, Providence, R. I.; George, of Moir Bros. & Co. of this city; James, with C. H. Pray, Boston; John and Alex L. Mrs. Wm. J. Hart, and Mrs. Joseph Johns of this city.

HARRIGAN—Dennis Harrigan, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his home in Somerville. He was well know here and formerly resided in North Billerica. He acquired quite a reputation as an inventor and many of his appliances have been in use a number of years. He invented the Miller platform which is used on all steam cars; the Harrigan exhaust, used on all locomotives; the Harrigan letter and parcel box; and several mechanical appliances.

He worked for the Boston and Maine Road for 30 years, and was also employed in the Navy yard at Boston. At the latter place he started what was at that time the largest planing machine in the world.

His father, Major Harrigan, was very well known in this city, where he resided.

Deceased leaves a wife, four children and a brother.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon, and burial will be in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

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An elegant mineral bath "Saprosbine" for sale by grocers and druggists.

Bryan on a Hunting Trip.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—William J. Bryan left last night for Kansas City, where he expects to be joined by Governor Stone and Senator Jones. Mr. Bryan announced that his trip was more for recreation than of a political nature. They will hunt on the St. Francis river. He will remain a week, returning in time to prepare for his trip to Denver on the 23d.

Common Sense

Should be exercised in taking a remedy for catarrh. It is caused by impurity in the blood. Snuffs and inhalants are of little avail. They have been tried in thousands of cases and have failed to cure, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure catarrh because it purifies the blood.

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CARRYING TRADE

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SPEEDY ACTION BY CONGRESS IS DEMANDED

If American Flag Floats on High Seas.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The report of the commissioner of navigation for 1896, after referring to the necessity for the passage of a free ship bill, states that our maritime rank on the Pacific is now threatened by a new rival, Japan, which, under liberal and progressive laws, has just established a trans-Pacific steamship line to the United States, with the co-operation of American capital, is preparing to rapidly extend the service. In 1880, the tonnage of American vessels entering the United States from the ports of Asia and Oceanica was 283,395 tons, and of foreign vessels 442,251 tons. In 1895, the American tonnage entering was 503,481 tons, the foreign tonnage 657,206 tons. The large and profitable carrying trade, once conducted between Asiatic and European ports by American vessels, which seldom entered American ports, has almost entirely passed away. We have already seen the American flag, the commissioner says, almost wholly disappear from the mid-Atlantic, save as borne by the mail steamers of the American line, and the figures presented tend to show that the carrying trade of the Pacific is slipping from us. Before it is altogether lost, Commissioner Chamberlain suggests that congress inquire into the conditions of trans-Pacific transportation. For the control of this trade the United States enjoy obvious natural advantages. Within the last five years Japan's seagoing steel steamers have increased from 13, of 27,701 tons, to 59, of 106,383 tons. The number of American steel and iron steamers on the Pacific coast is 43, of 68,526 tons.

The report recommends an immediate extension of the act of 1892, under which the steamships New York and Paris were admitted to American registry, and the steamers St. Louis and St. Paul were built in the United States. Under existing law it is impossible to establish on the Pacific a mail service, even approaching our Atlantic mail service, on equal conditions with those found necessary to the recent creation of the latter.

The report opposes, at length, the proposition to impose 10 per cent additional discrimination duties on all cargoes brought into the United States by foreign vessels. It points out that for over 50 years, the United States have followed the policy of reciprocity in shipping. Every other maritime nation of considerable rank has adopted, and now pursues the same policy.

For the extra sum, Mr. Chamberlain says, which under the discriminating duty project the American people would be required to pay for Brazilian coffee alone, there could be established steamship lines, including 25 steamers equal to the St. Louis or St. Paul, or a much larger number of the class required for South American, Asiatic and African trade.

The report quotes articles from our treaties with the 35 principal nations of the world, all of which it is contended must be abrogated at the expense of a disturbance of our trade relations with the world, if the policy of discriminating duties is to be adopted by the United States. The report also favors the enactment of the omnibus bills relating to navigation and to American seamen in the form favorably reported by the senate committee on commerce at the last session, rather than in the form in which these bills passed the house of representatives.

It renews the argument for the repeal of compulsory pilotage on coastwise sailing vessels, and points out that congress has spent over $27,000,000 in the improvements of 17 harbors at which compulsory pilotage is still exacted from domestic sailing vessels.

By the abolition of useless registery bonds, American ship owners have been saved $30,000 annually, and American lake ship owners about $15,000 annually in Canadian charges, imposed for years in contravention of the policy of reciprocity. The adoption of the measurement law, the report states, has effected a saving of thousands of dollars to shipping in foreign ports and in domestic licenses and charges based on net tonnage, besides bringing our law on this subject abreast of the laws of the progressive maritime nations.

Spaniards Twice Repulsed.

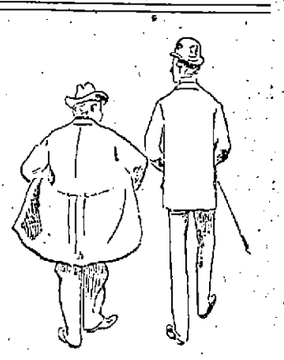
Madrid, Nov. 16.—A Hong Kong dispatch states that the report from Manila that the Spaniards had won a brilliant victory over the insurgents at Novaleta, the latter losing 400 killed, was not correct. The Spaniards attacked the rebel positions at Novaleta, Nov. 8, but could not carry them, the rebels being strongly fortified. Another attack was made Nov. 11, and the Spaniards were beaten back, with a loss of 200 men.

American Capital In China.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The Tribune says that $1,000,000 has been subscribed, and plans are being matured for the formation, in Chicago, within two weeks, of a gigantic commercial enterprise, to be known as the English-American-Chinese Railway Construction company, which is to enter the field of Chinese trade as the rival of the American Trading company. The object of the company is to eventually obtain control of American trade in the flowery kingdom. Most of the capital, it is said, will be put in by Americans, and they will also supply the equipment of the road. Two Englishmen are directing the formation of the syndicate. One of them, John P. Grant, is now in Chicago, concluding the deal, and the other, Louis Spitzel, is in China.

Russian Currency Reforms.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Premier Meline, according to The Schlesische Zeitung, persuaded the czar, while the latter was in the French capital, that the projected reforms of the currency of Russia were inopportune, and the paper adds that the czar has accordingly checked the schemes of M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, for a pure gold standard of currency. M. De Witte's position as a minister, the paper says, has consequently been greatly shaken.



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BOWLING NEWS.

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Police Court—Hadley J.

There were 21 drunks in this morning and 20 of them were either fined or placed on probation. The other one, Mary Feeley was sent to jail for five months.

The police raided a tenement over Moir Bros.' store in Merrimack street, Saturday night and arrested two couples who were fined $15 each for fornication.

George Cotter, a Boston printer, was tried for non-support of his wife. The wife claimed that her husband had another woman whom he was supporting.

Talbot Mills Start.

The Talbot mills and chemical works at North Billerica resumed work on full time this morning.

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The Millerites have the inside track in the republican mayoralty race.

The police have another mystery to unravel in the death of Catherine Gray.

The fury of Niagara has been harnessed and is quietly running street cars and driving machinery in Buffalo.

The "contingent order" method of intimidating employes worked well. It is an ingenious method of evading the law.

The Y. M. C. A. of Worcester has started a crusade against immoral shows. It is well. There have been such shows in this city.

Lowell has at least one patriotic woman and her heart is in the Cuban cause for which many of her dollars have been expended.

Mr. Bryan has not shown any disposition to grasp that $50,000 offered him for fifty lectures. He still devotes his time and talents to the promotion of bimetallism.

The democrats are not likely to select a man for mayor who after election would follow his usual course of opening the floodgates of his billingsgate upon those who elected him.

Apropos of the election of Councillor Allen (colored) who was nominated as a joke by republicans the Boston Journal remarks that the best time to defeat a candidate is before he is nominated.

The Columbian Liberty Bell after an overtrial experience reverts to the manufacturers because it was not paid for and strange to say it is incumbered to the amount of $1200 due the manufacturers.

The enemies of Mayor Gleason of Long Island seem to have scored with the grand jury, and His Honor is temporarily embarrassed. We surmise he will be exonerated from the charges brought against him.

The Fall River Globe truly says:

"A good deal of rot is being cabled from Rome these days, regarding the alleged attitude of the Vatican toward certain American prelates. The most of it is as reliable as much of the news concerning Spanish victories in Cuba."

Despite the overwhelming prosperity of which we hear so much:

"A North Adams man, out of work and despondent, took a dose of Paris green to end his existence. This makes the third case of attempted suicide by men out of work in Massachusetts within a week."

The Lawrence Tribune thus alludes to Congressman Knox's repudiation of bimetallism and his plea for the single gold standard:

Congressman Knox thinks the cause of free silver is on its last legs. Mr. Knox is a dreadful smart man, but he doesn't know everything. His wish is doubtless father to the thought. Instead of being old and decrepit, free silver is young and vigorous and just getting on its feet.

The rapidity with which many of the factories started up after election proved beyond a doubt that a large proportion of them had closed down for the purpose of intimidating their employes. This was not concealed in some places where it was openly stated that the works were shut down in the interest of McKinley's election. This explains the sudden rise of prosperity. The factories have gained their point and are ready to keep open at the old wages.

AS TO PURCHASING AGENT.

When the idea of having all the city's supplies purchased by an agent appointed or elected for that purpose, was first broached, it met general approval; but then everybody submitted that the incumbent of such an office must be a man in whom all parties have implicit faith, a man of means, a man whose honesty, ability and integrity stand out so boldly before the community that nobody would mistrust him. Now in order to secure such a man a good salary must be paid and it is necessary that the candidates and the public should know beforehand what the salary of purchasing agent will be. As yet this is not known and many excellent men who would accept the place refuse to be candidates just because they don't know what the salary will be. It is now too late to remedy this oversight and although several good men have been mentioned as candidates for the place a second or third rate man may be elected. This would discredit the new method of purchasing supplies at the outstart and the result may be detrimental to the city. Without a good salary no competent man can be secured.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Edward E. Taylor of Stoneham, Mass., committed suicide.

B. J. Wefers lowered the indoor record for the 100-yard dash.

The National grange demands equal protection to farmers.

Michael Donahue of Boston was killed by a train in Somerville.

The Seaboard air line is to be transferred to a New York syndicate.

A hot contest is being waged for the Augusta (Me.) postmastership.

Two men were killed by nitro-glycerine explosion near Johnsonburg, Pa.

The Sicilian socialist, Bernardino, has sailed from Naples for New York.

The horseless carriage race in England was won by American Duryea motor.

Reginald W. Prespricht was elected captain of the Columbia 'varsity crew.

Charles Tort, aged 29, died at Richmond, Me., from an overdose of chloral.

The Rosena furnace at New Castle, Pa., has started, after several months' idleness.

Two men were killed and many injured by an explosion of dynamite at Niagara Falls.

A steam wringer exploded in a steam laundry at Chattanooga, fatally injuring two men.

Permanency of Illinois Gold Democrats was decided on at a conference in Chicago.

General Lee intimates that the president will take important action regarding Cuba.

A Paris dispatch says that the government has decided to renew the charter of the Bank of France.

Schooner T. W. Allan went ashore near Miller's Place, L. I., where she still remains. All hands were rsaved.

The report that Senor Depuy de Lome will be retired from his post as Spanish minister at Washington is denied.

William Glenerasy was killed and Charles Cross, gate tender, was fatally injured by a train at Salem, Mass.

Colonel Ingersoll refused to address the conference of American Secular Union and Free Thought federation.

Duchess De Ca Cez died at Paris. The duchess was the daughter of Isaac Singer, the inventor of the Singer sewing machine.

The R. C. Moulton company of East Pembroke, Me., made a voluntary assignment. A financial statement is not yet ready.

Eugene Sullivan, 65 years old, was found asphyxiated in his room at Boston. It is thought that death was accidental.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company's new twin screw steamer Bremen was successfully launched at Dansiz.

General Thomas M. Vincent, assistant adjutant general, has ended his active career in the army, having reached his 64th year.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mayor Gleason of Long Island city, on an indictment accusing him of violating the election law.

Jonathan R. Whittemore, aged 74, for many years a prominent manufacturer of agricultural implements in Chicopee Falls, Mass., died in that city.

The cornerstone of the new Catholic church at Portland, Me., was laid by Rev. John O'Dowd, assisted by many prominent Catholic clergymen.

The strike at the Tudor iron works in East St. Louis, Ills., which has been on since Jan. 12, 1895, has been declared off, and the strikers have lost the battle.

John Y. Scruton of Lewiston, Me., aged 75, died here of heart failure. He was president of the First National bank, and held many other positions of trust.

Large quantities of dynamite, gunpowder, caps, cartridges, etc., were discovered near Barcelona. It is supposed the ammunition was intended for Cuba.

The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $106,395 in gold, and $982,000 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $2,079,223; silver, $52,531.

James Salmon, while employed in excavating for sewers at Webster, Mass., was caught by a falling boulder, which broke his back. His chances are slim for recovery.

The Paris Rappel suggests that Lord Salisbury's recognition of the Monroe doctrine in the Venezuelan agreement will embarrass the settlement of the Cuban trouble.

The French steamship Chateau Yquem, from New York, Oct. 30, for Marseilles, has arrived at Fayal, with her machinery out of order, her cargo shifted and three of her boats lost.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua has decided to grant a charter for a railroad from Lake Nicaragua to the Caribbean sea, a distance of about 70 miles, to two citizens of New York.

Rev. D. O. Ferris, aged 65, pastor of the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal church in Bridgeport, Conn., died suddenly. He was a veteran of the late war and prominent in Grand Army circles.

CRAZED BY RELIGION.

Remarkable Doings of the Family of a Canadian Farmer.

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 16.—For a number of years Elijah Rice, his wife and 15 children resided near here. The eldest son, Louis, 22 years old, recently became religiously insane, and announced himself as the prince of the Sandhills, and declared that Christ had appointed him to reform the world. The mania extended to the father, mother and the other children, who neglected the farm and spent their time in singing and praying. Recently the father conceived the idea that Louis was pursued by the devil, and that it must be beaten out of him. Louis was knocked down with a leg of a chair, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice and two of the sons pounded him into insensibility. When this was accomplished they were satisfied that the devil was driven out. Their next move was to celebrate the feast of the passover, and one of the little children was to be sacrificed as the lamb. One of the young sons told this to a clergyman, who informed the police. On visiting the farm they found Rice and his son, Louis, suffering from intense mania, and had them removed to Kingston insane asylum. The doctors think that the other members will recover.

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KILLING OF CASEY.

Medical Examiner Thinks He Was Run Over by a Wagon.

Boston, Nov. 16.—An autopsy made by Medical Examiner Draper shows that John H. Casey of Natick, who died at the emergency hospital, in the opinion of the doctors, as the result of a blow, came to his death by being run over by a wagon driven by Henry B. Winslow, which crushed in his skull. Michaelo Vuozzo, an Italian barber, is still under arrest, and the police claim that despite the verdict of the medical examiner, witnesses are at hand who will swear that they saw Vuozzo deal Casey a blow with a hammer in front of his barber shop before Casey fell under the cart wheels. Vuozzo stoutly professes that he laid no violent hands on Casey, but that the latter, who was intoxicated, staggered from the curbstone and fell in the way of the wagon.

TRAINS HELD UP

By the Sheriff for an Unpaid Judgment.

Winnsboro, S. C., Nov. 16.—Three trains of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta division of the Southern railway, filled with passengers, United States mail and Southern express matter were seized by a sheriff Saturday night for an unpaid judgment. One of the engineers had killed a horse about a year ago. As the local from Augusta reached here the sheriff ran up and chained the wheels of the engine to the track. Producing his document, he called loudly for a settlement of the $119 judgment against the company. The passengers streamed out in no amiable frame of mind. The sheriff offered to release the mail car, but the railroad men refused to accept this offer. Three trains were delayed for several hours before the company's agents gave satisfactory bond for the payment of the claim. Then the sheriff took off the chains and the trains moved on.

OATES FOR SENATOR.

He Voted For Bryan But is In Line With Gold Standard Men.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 16.—The prevailing impression in this city is that Governor William C. Oates will be elected United States senator, to succeed Senator Pugh, whose term expires March 4 next. Senator Pugh is a candidate for re-election, and the other candidates are Congressman J. H. Bankhead, E. W. Pettus and Governor Oates. All are pronounced Silver Democrats except Governor Oates, who was elected as the administration candidate for governor two years ago. Governor Oates voted for Bryan as the nominee of his party, but has been, and is now, an avowed gold standard Democrat.

COLONEL OATES.

The election of Clements, as speaker of the house of representatives, over a free Silver Democrat, was a great surprise to the free silver people, but it revealed the strength of Governor Oates and the gold standard forces. The Democratic caucus of the general assembly will decide the matter.

THE DELAWARE MUDDLE.

Dupont's Friends Think They See a Chance For Him in the Senate.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 16.—The near approach of the opening of the second session of the Fifty-fourth congress has given rise to the report here that Colonel Dupont will renew his contest for a seat in the senate as a representative of Delaware.

HENRY A. DUPONT.

The announcement of this contemplated renewal of the Dupont case has imparted a new and interesting phase to the contest for the senatorship from Delaware. The Democrats are now in the throes of a contest as to who shall be the choice for senator of the Democratic legislature on Jan. 15. J. E. Addicks is now fighting in the courts for 16 seats in Kent and Sussex counties. He expects a decision on Thursday, and if it is against him he will make a contest at Washington.

In view of all these conditions it is hoped by Colonel Dupont's friends that the senate will avoid any new complications in the Delaware senatorship again by recognizing Dupont's claim and giving him a seat.

Dogs, Hogs and Murder.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 16.—There is great excitement in the Sand Ridge section of Ballard county on the reopening of the feud between the Taylors and Shelbys. John Taylor and his son have paid their lives as a forfeit, and old man Shelby is dangerously wounded. The trouble was revived by one faction setting the dogs on the hogs of the other.

A Patent Worth Something.

St. Paul, Nov. 16.—A small rotary engine of novel design has been invented by Grant Brambel of Sleepy Eye, for the patent of which H. F. Allen of London, president of an engineering syndicate, has offered $1,000,000. The engine does away entirely with the crank motion of the steam engine.

SUNBEAMS.

Too Quickly Done.

Mrs. B. (to laundress' son)—How did you like the taste of that apple I gave you, Jedediah Beelzebub?

Jedediah B.—Law, lookee here, ma'am. If I hain't gone and et up that apple so instantaneous I didn't have time to see how it taste. Lawdy me!—Truth.

War on Novelty Buttons.

The Chicago Civic federation has asked Chief of Police Badenoch to take a hand in the "button" evil, which has become such a fad of late. Officers of the association have called to the attention of Mr. Badenoch a number of lapel buttons bearing obscene inscriptions. In a short note they asked that the police make an effort to have them suppressed by arresting the manufacturers and persons who sell them. Chief Badenoch may begin an antibutton crusade. He has not decided just what step he will take in the matter.

Hateful Thing.

"I wonder why it is that wife murderers nearly always put up a plea of insanity?" asked the sweet young thing. "Is it because a man who could so cruelly misreat the partner of his joys and sorrows must naturally be considered mentally out of balance?"

"Naw," said the grumbling bachelor. "The mere fact of his being married shows that he was weak minded to begin with."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Choosing the Lesser Evil.

"Happened to see your wife on a wheel yesterday. If I remember, I heard you declare you would never allow her to ride."

"Yes, I know. But she had a chance to trade off her pug dog for a wheel, and I thought I would choose the least evil."—Indianapolis Journal.

Unenlightened.

"What is this doosid cwimo of '72?" asked Chollie languidly. "I thought it was in '76 that the colonies webelled."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Concealing His Poverty.

Fuller Booze—What's de matter, Walker? What's ye doin on de grass barefooted?

Walker—Hush. Not so loud, pard! I ain't got no shoes, but everybody thinks I'm trying de Kneipp cure.—New York Sunday Journal.

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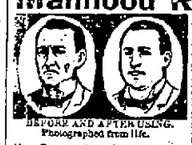

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2 O'CLOCK

BUTLER SPEAKS

The Populist Chairman Defends His Action

IN REFUSING TO MAKE WATSON'S LETTER PUBLIC.

Changes in Committees of the Next House.

Washington, Nov. 16.—In view of the fact that the letter of Thomas E. Watson, accepting the vice presidential nomination of the Populist party, has been published, Senator Marion Butler, yesterday, made public his reply, written when Mr. Watson's letter was received, in which he took exception to its tone. The reply is dated Oct. 26, and reads as follows:

THOMAS E. WATSON.

"Your letter of acceptance was received Saturday night. It had been detained in the postoffice for want of sufficient postage. You, in effect, advise Populists not to support the joint electoral tickets that have been arranged in a large number of states. Is it possible that you fully appreciate the effect of such advice? At least, upon reflection, you must know that if enough Populists should follow such advice it would mean the defeat of Bryan and the election of McKinley. Besides, if your advice should be followed by enough Populists, the People's party would not have a single elector in the electoral college. In the states where we have joint electoral tickets, we need every elector that we can get, and besides, it is in those states where we will get the bulk, if not all, of the People's party congressmen. In your own state and other states which have followed your advice against electoral tickets, we will not get a single elector, and I fear not many congressmen, if any.

"You certainly cannot mean, however, much you may have favored a Middle-of-the-Road policy in the beginning to advise your friends to do that which at this time would be the most effective agency in placing in power McKinley and his backers—the trusts and monopolies.

"Can any personal or party injustice, however great, justify us in being responsible, either directly or indirectly, for placing in power the stock jobbers, monopolists, trusts, the British gold ring, and all of the combined robbers of the people and enemies of good government?

MARION BUTLER.

"In the name of outraged and suffering humanity, whose prayers go up from millions of homes for William J. Bryan in his heroic and marvelous struggle against the minions of corporate greed and the hellish gold conspiracy, let us sink every other consideration and hold up his hands and do the full duty of Americans and patriots. Let us remember that it is a suffering people and a betrayed republic, and not Democratic politician, that today call for our help and demand our services. Bryan will be elected and the government redeemed if every patriot does his duty. Let us do ours.

"Therefore, I beseech you to change at least that part of your letter giving advice which, if followed, would surely help the common enemy. If you do not, then you, yourself, must assume the responsibility of giving such a document to the public at this time."

THE NEXT HOUSE.

There Will Be Some Important Committee Vacancies to Fill.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Although the next house of representatives will be largely Republican, considerable remodelling of committees, on account of the new faces which will come into the house, will take place. Many Republicans were not renominated, and some were not re-elected, after having received nominations. Some of the vacancies are on important committees. That on the committee on rules, caused by the death of Judge Crisp, will have to be filled at once. It has been intimated that Henry G. Turner of Georgia would be selected for the remaining short session, although another person would have to be chosen in the next congress, as Turner was not re-elected. Some of the Silver Democrats may object to this, as Turner is a gold man. It is said that Bailey of Texas may be the choice, but if Turner is appointed it will furnish the Democrats an opportunity to designate the leader of the minority in the next house by the nomination of a candidate for speaker.

There is no change in Republican membership of the ways and means committee, all being returned. On the Democratic side are three vacancies, Crisp, Turner of Georgia and Cobb of Missouri. On the appropriations committee the Republicans lose four members, Arnold of Rhode Island, Hainer of Nebraska, Blue of Kansas and McCall of Tennessee, and the Democrats, Layton of Ohio and Bartlett of New York. Only one man of each party on the accounts committee is left: the Republicans lose Aldrich of Illinois, McCall of Tennessee, Tracy of Missouri and Long of Kansas, and the Democrats, Rusk of Maryland, Price of Louisiana and Cobb of Missouri.

The chairman of committees in the present house, who will not be members of the next house, are as follows: Aldrich (Ills.), accounts; Morse (Mass.), alcoholic liquor traffic; Curtis (N. Y.), election of president and vice president; Daniels (N. Y.), elections No. 1; Pickler (S. D.), invalid pensions; Hermann (Ore.), irrigation of arid lands; Phillips (Pa.), labor; Apsley (Mass.), manufactures; Draper (Mass.), patents; Bowers (Cal.), revision of the laws; Linton (Mich.), ventilation and acoustics; Settle (N. C.), of committees on expenditures in the various departments.

Where Hanna Stands.

Cleveland, Nov. 16.—M. A. Hanna was seen yesterday by a reporter, who tried to get from him a statement regarding the gossip connecting his name with a cabinet position. "Your name has been used in connection with the secretaryship of the treasury," said the reporter. Will you make an authoritative statement with reference to it."

"No, I will not discuss it at all," was the reply.

"But some of the newspapers have said that you had declared you would accept no office."

"I do not remember ever having said anything of the kind."

"But you were so quoted."

"Well I can't help that," was the reply.

Named For the Cabinet.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—Charles B. Murray, editor of The Price Current, and superintendent of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, is being prominently presented for secretary of agriculture. He has never been active in politics, but is being urged by the business interests of this city, which took an active part for McKinley, regardless of political alliances. It is quite likely, however, that Mr. Murray comes from a state that will preclude serious consideration of his case.

Two Parties Shut Out.

Columbus, O., Nov. 16. — McKinley's official plurality in Ohio is 51,109. All parties, except the Republican and Democratic, voting, failed to case 1 per cent of the total vote, and cannot be placed on the ballot at the next election, except by a petition of 1 per cent of the voters. Heretofore the Prohibitionists and Populists were able to cast more than 1 per cent of the vote.

Old-Fashioned Democrats.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The Gold Democratic state committee has given out an address to the Democrats of Illinois, and decided also to keep up the organization, maintain headquarters and continue an active campaign in behalf of old fashioned Democratic principles. President Cleveland's administration and foreign and domestic policy are endorsed.

Greeting From Germany.

Canton, O., Nov. 16.—Major McKinley yesterday received a card from Heidelburg, Germany, which says: "The American students at Heidelburg send greeting and congratulations to the representative of the American nation."

Jealousy at Bottom of It.

Littleton, N. H., Nov. 16.—It is learned that jealousy caused Herbert R. Ash to kill his wife and then himself at their home in Lyman. The letter which was left by Ash stated that both had quarreled, and that Mrs. Ash was jealous, and charged him with paying attention to a young girl in the village. It has also developed that Ash was jealous of his wife. A brother of Ash committed suicide four years ago.

Not Sorry He Spoke.

Vienna, Nov. 16. — The Neue Freie Presse says that the gist of a recent talk with Prince Bismarck was that he felt satisfied with the results of his so-called revelations regarding relations of Germany and Russia Prior to 1890. French nervousness, he said, had reached such a height that her confidence in Russia's support in any contingency made the danger of war quite imminent.

Flood In the Northwest.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—For the past 24 hours rain has fallen almost continuously over the northwest and all streams are running bankfull. In many places the Williamette river has broken over its banks and flooded the low lands. Railroads and telegraphs lines have suffered from washouts, and Seattle is cut off from the outside world, except by means of boat to Tacoma.

Stiletto and Pistol.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 16.—Joseph Porfolio and Raefelo Rolgio, the latter a saloon keeper, had an altercation, and Rolgio drew a revolver and Porfolio a stiletto. Porfolio stabbed Rolgio in the abdomen and started to run. The wounded man fired, the bullet striking Porfolio in the head. Rolgio fired a second shot, which struck Francisco Carlucco under the left eye. A number of Italians, who had gathered, pounced on the saloonkeeper and disarmed him. The injured men were taken to the hospital, where it was said that all three were dangerously injured, Porfolio not being expected to recover.

Comment Continues.

London, Nov. 16.—An editorial in The Times expresses confidence that the prudence and justice of the United States will prevent any reckless or dangerous application of the new Monroe doctrine. The Chronicle says: The Shomburgk line has utterly vanished. England's recognition of the Monroe doctrine will make it very difficult for any other power to refuse to recognize it. It is safe to say that the United States has undertaken responsibilities that may press upon them very heavily some day.

Penitentiary For Prelate.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 16.—A. D. Johnson, the colored bishop of the Independent Methodist Episcopal church, who was recently arrested for making false pension affidavits, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

NENELIK AHEAD

In the Contest Between Italy and Abyssinia.

A TREATY OF PEACE NOW IN FORCE.

Result of Italy's Recent Defeat There.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Under date of Adisabeba, Oct. 26, Major Verazzini, Italy's envoy plenipotentiary to the Negus Menelik of Abyssinia, has telegraphed to the Italian government as follows:

KING MENELEK.

"I have today, with great solemnity, signed a treaty of peace and a convention for the release of the prisoners (in Menelik's hands). The treaty provides for the restoration of the status quo pending the appointment of delegates by Italy and Abyssinia a year hence to determine the frontiers by friendly agreement. It recognizes the absolute independence of Ethiopia, and abrogates the Uccialli treaty. Italy undertakes in the meantime not to cede the territory to any other power. Should she desire spontaneously to abandon the territory it would return to the Ehtiopian rule.

"The treaty provides for the conclusion of a further commercial treaty if necessary. The present treaty will be communicated to the powers and ratified a month hence. The convention, after detailing the arrangement for the release of the prisoners, provides that Italy shall indemnify Abyssinia by a sum which the negus leaves to Italy's sense of equity for the expenses incurred in the maintenance of the Italian prisoners."

The negus Menelik sends a simultaneous dispatch to King Humbert, announcing the signature to the treaty, and adding: "May God always keep us friends," and expressing the hope that it will make Nov. 20 a great festival in King Humbert's family, "memorable as a day of joy for the parents of the Italian prisoners. May God long preserve the life of your majesty."

By the Uccialli treaty, concluded in 1889, between Menelik and Italy, Abyssinia became an Italian protectorate. The settlement announced above by Major Verazzini is the outcome of Italian reverses at the hands of the Abyssinians.

Plague and Famine.

Bombay, Nov. 16.—The agricultural prospects everywhere in India are of the gloomiest description. The prices of grain are rising, and there has been another riot at Kurad, where a number of stores were looted. A syndicate is being formed here and at Madras to supply cheap grains. The plague here shows no sign of abatement, and a new phase of it is that the pigeons have been attacked and are dying. The threatened influx of famine victims to this city is causing much anxiety.

Archbishop Ireland's Case.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Italie says that the rumors of the deposition of Archbishop Ireland from the diocese of St. Paul are evidently untrue, because under the present pontiff there has been only a single deposition, which was that of Bishop Tournai, who was insane. The Italie, however, suggests as possible that if Archbishop Ireland committed further imprudences, the irritation of the Vatican would be so great that he might be invited to resign.

Hasn't Met Big Forces.

Habana, Nov. 16. — No very explicit news has been received from Captain General Weyler, but it is known that after the engagement at the Rubi hills he continued his march into the interior of the mountains toward Sorua, and he succeeded in penetrating to points which no other Spanish columns have reached. He has had several skirmishes with the insurgents, but he has not succeeded in confronting any considerable force.

Posting Immigrants.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Colonel Herman Stump, superintendent of immigration of the United States, who has come to Rome for the purpose of explaining the United States immigration laws to the Italian authorities, has had several conferences on immigration questions. Premier Di Rudini has sent a circular to prefects, instructing them to publish the principal provisions of the United States laws on immigration.

A Spy's Questionable Methods.

Dublin, Nov. 16.—The Telegraph of this city says it has indisputable proof that Jones was in Dublin 10 days ago on a mission from Scotland Yard, trying to work up an outrage. The Telegraph adds that when'r necessary it can produce the men upon whom Jones called and offered dynamite machines.

No Unfair Advantage.

Cape Town, Nov. 16.—There is good authority for stating that the indemnity to be demanded by the Transvaal for the Jameson raid will not be large enough to cause embarrassment in any quarter.

Strengthening the Black Sea Fleet.

London, Nov. 16.—A Daily News dispatch from Odessa says the Black sea Russian fleet will be increased to 32 vessels, which is four times its present strength.

Rape Fiend Lynched.

McKenzie, Tenn., Nov. 16. — Charley Allen, a negro, was lynched near here, being shot to death by a band of armed men, for the raping of Miss Bettie Seals.

"WORKED" BOOKSELLERS.

A Precious Pair Who Reaped Big Harvests In the Large Cities.

New York, Nov. 16.—Harry F. Johnson and his confederate, George Hammond, are alleged to have swindled a number of booksellers in this city, Philadelphia, Boston and Providence during the past year. Johnson was arrested on Saturday, while he was attempting to swindle E. G. Francis, a bookseller, out of a costly set of Dumas' works. The capture of Johnson was kept secret, in the hope of catching Hammond, but last night the detectives were satisfied that the prisoner's pal had taken flight and fled from the city. Johnson's scheme was to secure employment as a canvassgr, after which he would turn in orders for the most costly books sold on subscription. He would have them delivered to Hammond under an assumed name, and collect his commission. Hammond, the police say, would pay the first installment on the order, and then skip with the books.

While Johnson was negotiating with E. G. Francis for the sending of the Dumas set to Hammond, who, under the name of Dr. Evason, had engaged a room in Fifteenth street, he was recognized by Mr. Crosscut, a member of the firm of Taylor & Co., as a canvasser, who had duped him sometime ago. The detectives were notified, and when Johnson came back he was arrested. He then gave his address as at the Park hotel, Newark, N. J. Johnson is alleged to have swindled a book firm on Milk street, Boston, out of $700, and George Bair & Son of Philadelphia out of $90 worth of books, in the same way. The Boston police have been notified of the arrest.

Farmers Not Badly Off.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary Morton, in his annual report, reviews the economical features of his administration, and cites figures to show that he has covered back into the treasury $2,000,000 of the appropriation for the agricultural department during the four years, or $500,000 each year. This is in the neighborhood of 20 per cent of the appropriations for the year. One of the principal features is a lengthy refutation of the claims of what he calls "Calamity howlers." He contends that agricultural interests are not declining, that 72 per cent of the farms in the country are without any incumbrance, while the incumbrance on the remaining 28 per cent was incurred in the purchase and improvement of the lands. The report states that the greatest ratio of mortgages is found in the North Atlantic states, and that New Jersey shows especially heavy incumbrances.

Going to Distant Fields.

Detroit, Nov. 16.—Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, who are attending the general missionary committee meeting, occupied the pulpits in most of the leading Protestant churches of Detroit yesterday. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held, which was in the nature of a farewell to Bishops Thoburn and Hartzell. Bishop Thoburn is about returning to India, where, for 38 years, he has had charge of the Methodist Episcopal mission work of the country. Bishop Hartzell is about to leave for Africa, having been elected by the general Methodist Episcopal conference to the head of that field, as successor to Bishop Taylor. Both made inspiring and very hopeful addresses regarding their work and its great future prospects.

Fifty Years In One Pulpit.

New York, Nov. 16.—Services, characterized as a golden jubilee, which are to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, were begun at the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn yesterday. Dr. Storrs was in his 25th year when he was ordained to the ministry. His first pastorate, at Brookline, Mass., lasted but one year, and from that place he came to the pulpit in Brooklyn, of which he has been for 50 years the incumbent. Union college conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity in 1863, and six years later Harvard, his alma mater, bestowed upon him the same honor. Princeton made him a LL. D., and Columbia complimented him with the title of L. H. D. Dr. Storrs has written extensively on historical, as well as on religious topics.

A Gotham Mystery.

New York, Nov. 16.—Joseph W. Foster, a young lawyer, who for the past five years has rented bachelor apartments at "The Benedict," was found unconscious yesterday in Eighth avenue. Later in the day, Foster died. It is believed that an autopsy will reveal a fracture of the skull. The police are investigating the strange and suspicious death. It may turn out that the young lawyer was drugged and sandbagged. Foster is described as a quiet young man, who did not drink to excess and kept his affairs to himself. He is known to have come to this city from Boston.

Spain Needs Money.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister here, has received news from Madrid to the effect that at that city, the government will today make an announcement, asking for public subscriptions on a loan of $50,000,000. While the minister said that the loan was not to be made purposely for the immediate purchase of munitions and equipments for war, yet it was probable that the bulk of the money would be used to defray expenses of the conflict now going on in Cuba.

Shipwrecked Seamen Landed.

New York, Nov. 16.—On board the steamer Santiago, which arrived yesterday from Nassau, was Captain Michaelson and six shipwrecked seamen, of the British ship Bessie F. Crane, which went ashore at Ragged island, Nov. 2, during a heavy squall, and became a total loss. The crew succeeded in wading ashore at low water, saving nothing. The Bessie E. Crane registered 184 tons, and hailed from Parrsboro, N. S.

Brute Must Hang.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 16.—The court of appeals has affirmed the death sentence of Robert Laughlin of Bracken county so that Laughlin will hang. Laughlin lived in a cabin with his invalid wife and young niece. While he was attempting one night to outrage the niece the invalid wife crawled to her rescue. Laughlin murdered both of them in the struggle, and then fired the cabin, so as to hide the crime.

Shot Two and Killed Himself.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Nov. 16.—James B. Spurrier, a young printer, yesterday shot and, probably fatally wounded Miss Nina Cornell, and slightly wounded James E. Wilson, her escort, and then sent a bullet through his own heart. Jealousy was the cause.

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NIAGARA'S FURY

Harnessed to Drive Electric Cars in Buffalo.

CURRENT SENT OVER TWENTY-SEVEN MILES OF WIRE.

Edson and Tesla Played An Important Part.

Buffalo, Nov. 16.—The great electric problem of transmitting the power of Niagara Falls to Buffalo, for industrial purposes, has been solved. At midnight last night the power made its first entrance within the city gates, and the street cars of this city are today propelled by the giant force of the mighty cataract. One thousand horse power has been contracted for the Buffalo Railway company, to use as an accession to the 4000 horse power generated by steam hitherto.

The power is here six months earlier than was expected. The work of building the transmission line was begun last August and concluded early this month. Should the experimental use of the power by the street railway company prove satisfactory, other contracts will follow as rapidly as the power company can supply the energy.

THOMAS A. EDISON.

The power will be distributed to local consumers by the Cataract Power and Conduit company, which is composed of Buffalo capitalists, and which deals direct with the Niagara Falls Power company. The city has given a franchise which compels the patent company to furnish 10,000 horse power by June 1, 1897, and to be prepared to 10,000 additional every year for four successive years thereafter.

In the turning of a switch in the big power house at Niagara Falls completed a circuit which caused Niagara river to flow uphill, so to speak, by returning a fraction of its resistless energy, which had already swept past the gates of Buffalo, back into that city, 27 miles distant. The harness was buckled that hitches the factory wheels of Buffalo to the greatest cataract on earth.

The buckling of the harness could have been done as well 12 hours earlier, but owing to the fact that the father of William B. Rankine of New York, secretary of the Niagara Falls Power company, is a clergyman, and in deference to his wishes, the Niagara Falls power was not turned into the transmitting system at noon yesterday, as had been expected. The connections were made at midnight last night. The force of experts having the work in charge were busy all of Saturday night, and until late last evening, testing the various connections and going over the machinery, to make sure that everything was in proper order. When everything was in readiness for the switch to be thrown open, the electricians were confident that there need be no cessation of the current set flowing over the wires of the Buffalo street railway system.

NIKOLA TESLA.

The line that has been built to carry the current-bearing wires is of a most substantial nature. Unlike the ordinary telegraph line, the poles are placed very close together, and are braced in such a manner as to be proof against heavy storms. At curves the poles are set double, and are guyed to numerous smaller poles to prevent sagging. The overhead line extends from the powerhouse at the falls to the city limits of Buffalo, where the wires enter cement conduits. On the overhead line glass insulators are found unequal to the strain, and porcelain insulators were made specially to hold the wires. These insulators were subjected to a current of 30,000 volts before being put in use. There are at present on the poles eight cables each, with a carrying capacity of 5000 horse power, or 40,000 horse power in all. The poles are of such a substantial character that this number of cables can be doubled without subjecting them to a greater strain than is considered safe.

Since the inception of the undertaking, and during its carrying out, the company have frequently called upon Messrs. Edison and Tesla for advice, and these famous masters of electricity have been frequent visitors to the Niagara Falls power house to solve technical problems. The power will sell in Buffalo for $30 a horse power per annum, and under its contract with the city the company must increase its capacity 10,000 horse power a year until the maximum of 50,000 horse power has been reached.

The Wages of Sin.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 16.—Mrs. R. E. Carroway was found dead in her room in a lodging house here with deep finger marks on her throat and a distorted countenance, showing how she had met her death. The woman had come here from Ocala, followed a short time later by R. W. Wilkes, who lived with her. Several officers were sent in search of the woman's paramour. He was found about two hours later riding out of town beside the railroad track on his bicycle. Jealousy is the probable cause of the crime.

Dynamite For Revenge.

Detroit, Nov. 16.—C. Rogolski, who is accused of having exploded a dynamite cartridge under a dwelling west of the city limits Saturday night, was found by officers yesterday, in bed at his home, with his clothes on. Since his arrest he has told various conflicting stories. The only motive known for such a crime by the prisoner is the fact that Ewers, one of the injured men, had cuffed him during a small fracas on election night. Both the injured men are doing fairly well, and both may recover.

Badly Battered.

Portland, Me., Nov. 16.—The three-masted schooner Ella H. Glover had a tough experience in a storm, Saturday, off this port. When 10 miles south of Cape Ann, a terrific storm was encountered. The Glover was thrown on her beam ends and lost her deckload. Captain Harris succeeded in getting back into Portland yesterday. The vessel was leaking badly, and the crew was thoroughly exhausted with 24 hours' labor at the pumps. The Glover was bound from Calais to New Haven with lumber.

Can Well Afford It.

Lima, O., Nov. 16.—The leading officials of the Standard Oil company were here yesterday, on a tour of inspection. They will go through the Indiana field, and inspect the Cudahy pipe line, with a view to purchasing it. It is said the Standard will soon expend $1,500,000 in improvements on its refineries.

AN OPEN LETTER.

What Mrs. I. E. Bressie Says to American Women.

Speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world.

"From the birth of my child until he was four years old, I was in poor health, but feeling convinced that half of the ailments of women were imagined or else cultivated, I fought against my bad feelings, until I was obliged to give up. My disease baffled the best doctors.

"I was nervous, hysterical; my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly above my brow; inflammation of the stomach, no appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared aberration of the mind.

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and spoke in glowing terms of what it had done for her.

"I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a year when I was the envy of the whole town, for my rosy, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health.

"I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say, it is by a woman's hands this great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham; wide success to the Vegetable Compound.

"Yours in Health, MRS. I. E. BRESSIE, Herculaneum, Jefferson Co., Mo."

MARY AND HER LITTLE LAMBS

ARE ALL UP TO THE

UNION MARKET

This week. They will be sold for the following prices:—Legs 8c. to 10c. per lb., Loins 6c. to 8c. per lb., Fore Quarters 5c. to 6c. per lb. Call today and order your Sunday's dinner at the

Union Market, Middlesex St. Foot of South

A Wise Woman

looks ahead. She is never without a supply of Cottolene. The result is health—without medicine. The family is much better off in every way since she uses

Cottolene

Look for the trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,

Chicago, Boston, Portland, Me., New York.

N. Y. Cloak AND Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET

Fair Notice to All

We commence this week a Great Mark Down sale.

Ladies' Jackets

At Fabulous reduction. Fur Capes, 1-3 price.

Compare our $6.50 and $8.50 Jackets with the best $10 and $12 Jackets you can find.

We must reduce our stock at once.

Jackets in Novelty Cloths, former price $25, reduced to $15.

Jackets in Kersey Cloths, former price, $15, reduced to $9.75.

Jackets in Fancy Mixtures, former price, $12.50, reduced to $8.75.

Jackets in Black Boucleclothe, former price, $10, reduced to $6.75.

Jackets in Beaver Cloth, former price, $8.50, reduced to $4.95.

Jackets in Oxford Mixtures, former price, $5, reduced to $2.75.

FUR CAPES.

Electric Seal Capes, Martin trimming, former price, $32.50, now $22.50.

French Coney Capes, former price, $8.50, now $4.95.

Our Entire Stock of Furs Reduced Proportionately.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY ADVANTAGEOUS

THANKSGIVING SALE

OF

Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, Lamps and Kitchen Furnishings

IN OUR BASEMENT DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK

TURKEY ROASTERS

1 lot of Sheet Iron Turkey Pans, 15x10 inches, only 9 cents each.
1 lot of Covered Roasters, elegant value at 50 cents each.

PIE PLATES

1 lot of blue edge Pie Plates, only 8 cents each.
1 lot of small size Pie Plates, only 6 cents each.
1 lot of deep Spanish Pie Plates, only 6 cents each.
1 lot of 7 inch White Plates, best quality, only 5 cents each.

Water Dippers and Sauce Pans

1 lot of block tin Water Dippers, only 10 cents each.
1 lot of block tin Sauce Pans, only 10 cents each.

Yellow Bowls and Nappies

8 inch Yellow Bowls, this week, only 10 cents each.
12 inch Lipped Yellow Bowls, this week, only 35 cents each.
8 inch Yellow Nappies, this week, only 7 cents each.
8 inch Round White Nappies, this week, only 10 cents each.

Extraordinary Bargains in Glassware

Heavy Glass Tumblers, this week, 2 cents each.
1 lot (100 gross) three different style Tumblers, this week, 3 cents each.
1 lot Celery Holders, imitation cut glass, this week, 20 cents each.
1 lot of Orange Bowls, imitation cut glass, this week, 60 cents each.
1 lot of Finger Bowls, imitation cut glass, this week, two for 25 cents.
1 lot of Olive Trays, imitation cut glass, this week, 8 cents each.

Nickel Plated Ware

1 lot of Pudding Dishes, nickel plated, extra value at $1.25 each.
1 lot of Tea Kettles, nickel plated, extra value at 80c. each.

Cutlery at Exceptionally Low Prices

Steel Knives and Forks, wood handles, 5 cents each.
Steel Knives and Forks, first quality, white handles, $1.00 per set.
1 lot of Carvers and Forks, best quality, $1.30 a pair.

Tea and Table Spoons

Rogers Table Spoons, only 49 cents a pair.
Rogers Tea Spoons, only 45 cents per set.
Rogers Butter Knives, only 15 cents each.

A Special Lamp Bargain

1 lot of Miller Lamps, nickel plated, complete, $1.98 each.
BONE DISHES, assorted decorations, 35 cents a dozen.
THE GEM RAISIN SEEDER, a great labor saver, 69 cents each.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

IMPORTERS AND RETAILERS OF CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS WARE.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

THE WEATHER.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; southwest winds.
Sun rises—6:25; sets, 4:21.
Length of day—9h. 49m.
Moon sets—2:57 a. m.
Full sea—8:35 a. m.; 9 p. m.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 4, 1896.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 45	6 30	6 30	*7 07
6 30	7 45	6 40	7 53
6 51	8 04	6 49	*7 22
*7 01	7 58	8 00	9 11
*7 18	8 02	*8 30	9 10
*9 27	8 12	*9 03	*9 34
*7 45	8 50	9 15	*10 25
*7 45	8 57	10 00	11 15
*8 00	9 10	10 45	11 58
9 00	10 33	11 33	*12 07
9 49	10 40	12 00	*12 56
11 00	12 01	*1 00	1 34
*11 32	12 27	2 00	3 04
*12 15	1 05	*2 00	*3 40
1 40	2 54	3 21	4 48
3 00	4 12	4 15	*5 32
*3 55	4 35	*5 00	5 43
4 25	5 30	5 25	6 22
*5 22	6 15	6 51	7 05
6 25	6 59	*8 15	*8 31
*6 21	7 06	*7 30	*8 10
*7 51	8 30	*8 00	*8 38
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
*5 18	8 02	2 15	*3 05
*7 27	8 12	9 00	*10 07
8 45	9 56	1 00	1 57
*9 10	10 10	5 00	*5 53
*4 25	5 21	7 35	*8 10
*5 28	7 00	8 00	*8 38
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 05	7 50	*8 23
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 31
9 25	10 30	12 25	11 16
10 50	12 02	1 50	1 08
*12 05	1 57	2 15	3 10
*12 45	1 59	3 40	4 55
2 30	3 41	4 25	*5 45
3 20	4 22	5 01	6 20
4 05	5 21	6 01	7 09
5 10	6 42	6 35	7 55
6 15	7 29	9 40	10 41
7 00	8 06	11 15	12 15
9 30	10 41		

Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
*12 05	1 26	11 45	12 53
4 15	5 28	5 00	6 27
5 30	6 55	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

*Express.

‡From Middlesex St. station only.

‖ Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Leo, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

About 50 foreigners were naturalized Saturday at the police court.

Grand Canton Pawtucket, Patriarch's Militant, will hold a grand ball March 4, 1897.

The officers of the Central M. E. church were installed last night by Rev. E. L. Tasker.

The Lowell Psychic club held its monthly entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall, on Merrimack street, Saturday night.

The case of McCaffrey vs. Carmichael mentioned in the Sun a few days ago should have been Owen McCaffrey vs. Carmichael.

Among the names given by people captured in a raid in a Boston poker room, Friday, was that of Alfred Mason, 46 years old, of this city.

While Mr. Alex. Rountree and daughter were driving through Merrimack square yesterday at noon the horse slipped and fell breaking the shafts of the carriage.

The Iron Moulders' union will hold an open meeting Monday evening at Bay State hall. It is expected Mr. Daniel White, the New England organizer of the International union, will be present and deliver an address.

100 second hand parlor stoves and ranges for sale cheap at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street. All of these stoves have been taken in exchange for our celebrated "Century" stoves and ranges and all repaired and are warranted in first class shape.

Hood's Trotters.

Hood's farm trotters at the Golden & Conant sale in Boston, Nov. 12th, averaged $293.75, the highest average of any consignment. This speaks well for the high quality of the Hood farm stock.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 27 deaths in the city last week. The rate was 16.3 against 16.9 and 23.6 for the previous two weeks. The infectious diseases reported were: Typhoid fever 2, scarlet fever 2, membraneous croup 1.

Got no Receipts.

In the auditing of the accounts of departments, by the special order of the city council, it is reported that already there has been discovered that one superintendent has in five years paid the city treasurer over $3000, but has nothing in his office to show the examiner from whom he received the money.

M. V. B. PERKINS

Fell From the Roof of His House and is Seriously Injured.

Martin V. B. Perkins fell from the roof of his house, 248 Chelmsford street, Saturday afternoon, and struck on his head. Dr. S. P. Smith attended him and his condition is very serious.

POLICE NOTES.

John J. Furlong, aged 23, son of ex-Police Officer Furlong, is missing from his home.

Kate Daly has been missing from her home in Union street since Saturday morning. She is 18 years old, and it is said, slightly demented.

A blue chincilla overcoat was stolen from May Bros., store Prescott street, Saturday afternoon.

An overcoat belonging to Elias S. Chartres was stolen from his team in Middlesex street Saturday night.

"UP TO DATE."

New Tailoring Firm.

During the past week there has been a number of business changes, many old firms retiring and new ones coming in their stead. In the tailoring business an important change has taken place within a week; Charles W. Mayotte is succeeded by the new firm of Dion & Seagel. Messrs. Dion & Seagel have bought out his stock and fixtures, which were considered the finest in Lowell, and in addition to this they have added a complete line of carefully selected new goods in all the latest patterns which they are ready to make up in stylish garments for both men and women. Mr. Dion is a thoroughly practical cutter, having had 11 years' experience in tailoring. He has just completed a course with the Herald of Fashion Co., New York, where he has been studying up latest styles. The new firm is now prepared to execute orders in the very best manner possible at reasonable prices at their "up-to-date" establishment, room 34, Hildreth building.

Lee Miserable bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

112 Piece Dinner Sets

$5.49. This is a very low price for such good quality. Samples displayed in our show window. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 21 MERK ST.

COURT DECISIONS

Of Interest to People in This City.

AS GIVING RULINGS ON DISPUTED POINTS.

Concerning Proprietors, Employes and Others.

Subjoined are some recent court decisions that will be read with interest by parties involved in similar cases:

For Proprietor of Buildings.

Reasonable care to have the common halls and stairways of a building in which apartments are leased fit for use for the passage of tenants is held, in Gleason v. Hoehn (N. J.) 33 L. R. A. 615, not to include an obligation of the landlord to furnish lights at night, and he is therefore held not liable for injury to a visitor of a tenant who fell while trying to find the stairway in the dark.

As to Sewer Assessments.

Interest on a sewer assessment is held, in Sargent v. Tuttle (Conn.) 32 L. R. A. 822, to be recoverable only when the law so provides; and a municipal by-law is held insufficient to require it, unless the city has been given power to require it.

For Bicycle Riders.

The right of a bicycle rider to pass on the right hand side in meeting a truck which is turning toward that side to the curb of the street is held, in Peltier vs. Bradley, D. & C. Co. (Conn.) 32 L. R. A. 651, to be not absolute, and he is held not to have the right to assume that the driver must turn out for him, but is bound to exercise the same degree of care which is required of the driver in order to avoid a collision.

For Machine Shop Employes.

A statute requiring emery wheels to be provided with blowers to carry away the dust arising from their operation is held, in People vs. Smith (Mich.) 32 L. R. A. 858, to be a constitutional exercise of the police power, at least so far as it applies to dry wheels and to the protection of persons continuously employed over them. With this case a note reviews the authorities on police power to protect the health of employes.

Entering Sewers.

Contribution to the expense of a sewer as a condition of the right to use it is imposed in Hertman vs. State, Cooper (Ohio) 32 L. R. A., 734, where one who desired to use it had successfully resisted an assessment for the sewer, while others had paid assessments.

For Contractors.

The completion and acceptance of a contractor's work in reconstructing a building are held in Daugherty vs. Herzog (Ind.) 32, L. R. A., 837, to terminate his liability for negligence in the work, so far as to prevent any right of action against him by a third person subsequently injured.

Of Interest to Barbers.

A statute making it unlawful for barbers to do business on Sunday, without applying to other classes of business, is held, in Eden v. People (Ill.) 32 L. R. A. 659, and ex parte Jentzsch (Cal.) 32 L. R. A. 664, contrary to the New York decision in People v. Havenor 31, L. R. A. 689, to be unconstitutional.

On Fire Escapes.

Fire escapes on a leased building are held, in Schmalzried v. White (Tenn.) 32 L. R. A. 782, to be not required of the landlord, unless they are required by statute or ordinance.

For People of Poor Memory.

Injury to feelings and affections alone is held, in Morton v. Western Union Telegraph Co. (Ohio) 32 L. R. A. 735, insufficient to sustain an action for damages for negligent failure of a telegraph company to deliver a message.

AYER'S PILLS
THE PILL THAT WILL CURE
HEADACHE
INDIGESTION
BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION

VESPERS WON

Defeated Lexington Club in Golf Game.

The Lexington golf club team came to Lowell Saturday morning to play with the Vesper Country club team for the possession of the neighborhood cup. The cup remains in Lowell, the home team being the winners, 20 to 4. Play began at 2 o'clock on the course at Tyng's Island.

The players went around in pairs three rounds of the six hole course. James Thrope of the Vesper Country club was pitted against Swan of the Lexingtons, Chadwick against Page, Corwin against Tyler, Ames and Pechin, Gage against Perkins and Bean against Stowell. One of the closest matches was that between Thrope and Swan. It was won by the latter in the last two holes. The medal score of this pair was 85 for Swan and 88 for Thrope. In the Page-Chadwick match the Lexington man was considerably over matched, Mr. Chadwick leading nearly the entire three rounds. Bean and Stowell halved their match with very close play on both sides.

CATHOLIC LYCEUM

Arranged an Entertainment Course at Yesterday's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Lyceum was held yesterday afternoon and 10 new members were admitted.

It was announced that a smoke talk for members will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, when the remodelled rooms will be dedicated.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 13, Kendal Weston will give an entertainment in the school hall. A committee of 25 was appointed to arrange for a sociable.

Bachelor Club.

At a recent meeting of the Bachelor club the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Albert G. McCurdy; vice president, William E. Robinson; treasurer, Marion S. Clarke; financial secretary, Fred H. Cole; recording secretary, Leonard J. Jewett.

FOR CUBA.

Patriotic Lowell Woman Has Been Sending Money to the Cuban Patriots.

"Among the Americans who contribute to the support of our cause," said Senor Estrador Palma, the Cuban delegate, in New York, Saturday, "is a lady of Lowell, Mass., whose letters are extremely touching. She is poor and often I have requested her not to send me any more money as it must mean a sacrifice for her; but my requests have been in vain. Every month she sends in her contribution. Her last letter says:

"I send you $15 by post office order. I only wish I could send you more. I read tonight about the impending battle between the Cuban patriots and the Weyler, and my heart gave a jump for fear of Cuba. The Spaniards are so numerous and well supplied, and the Cubans just the other way.

"When I read of the people dying and bequeathing money where it was not needed. I often wonder if they ever read of Cuba. The poor, grand, true, brave Cubans! All I can do is to ask God to save them from the enemy.

M. D.

TREMONT AND SUFFOLK

Started Up Today With Full Force.

Several thousand people applied at the Tremont and Suffolk mills this morning for employment in the old number 5 Lawrence mills. Enough hands were engaged to operate all the machinery that is ready and of course the others were disappointed. About 7 o'clock, there was a steady stream of people up Suffolk street from the mills.

MILL IMPROVEMENT.

Middlesex Company Is Strengthening Its Plant Greatly.

Extensive improvements are being made upon the water of the Middlesex Mfg. Co., which when completed together with the company's new looms and improved machinery will put the mill in a position to compete successfully with any woolen mill in the country.

COLD FOOTED PEOPLE
have found they keep their feet
DRY AND WARM
by always wearing the handsome
"BOX CALF"
shoes, which are soft as felt, look bright like patent leather, can be worn without rubbers, and wear better than any other shoe made.
An Aluminum Key Ring Check is attached to every pair of *genuine* "Box Calf" shoes. Ask for it, and if you do not find it, write White Bros. & Co., Boston, Mass.

LOWELL CLERGYMAN

President of Rollins College and a Lowell Woman Matron.

The Jacksonville Daily Citizen of Florida, Nov. 2nd, contains an article covering a column and a half relating to the work of Rollins college, Winter park, Florida, which is being advanced by Rev. George M. Ward, the new president, and son of Deacon Ward of the Kirk Street church.

Miss Alice M. Merrill, daughter of Mr. Otis A. Merrill, is one of the matrons in this college.

KICKED BY A HORSE

And He Is Now in a Very Serious Condition.

Felix Dube, aged 18 years, was kicked in the chest by a horse belonging to Darius Laporte, yesterday.

He was leading the horse through Hall street, and the animal became frightened at something and reared up, kicking Dube in the chest.

Dr. Patenaude attended him and his condition is serious.

Training School Lecture.

Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells will lecture at the Training school next Friday evening. At the close of the lecture there will be an informal reception at the school.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

50c. Given Away
CALIFORNIA CATARRH CURE
FREE FREE
The California Catarrh Cure Co., knowing well the efficacy of their great medicine in curing the most stubborn cases of Catarrh and having every confidence that the people of Lowell know a good thing when they see it, and will buy it when they have learned its value, will give away on Wednesday, November 18th, from 10.30 o'clock a. m., till all are gone, to each Catarrh sufferer who will call at the drug store of Ellingwood & Co., corner of Merrimack and Central streets, a full-size 50c. bottle of the great California Catarrh Cure. 1000 bottles only will be given away. When you can obtain this free, don't longer be troubled with bad breath, scabs in the nose, pain over the eyes, slime in the throat, buzzing in the ears, loss of sense of smell, dry throat in the morning, loss of sense of taste, taking cold easily, tickling in throat, pain across the eyes, weak and watery eyes, dark rings around the eyes, coughing, hacking, gagging, etc. California Catarrh Cure cures all these symptoms; it is the kind and the only kind that cures
CATARRH
AND ON
WEDNESDAY IT IS FREE

A LABOR PLAY.

Written by a San Francisco Bricklayer, Who Is a Man of Rare Ability.

The San Francisco Building Trades council had a benefit on Oct. 31 at which a play touching on the relations of labor and capital, written by a member of the council, was produced in addition to a bill of specialties, which included some of the best talent in the city.

The new play is entitled "Labor's Temptation." It is in blank verse, and the author is George Lafayette, a bricklayer. The labor question is handled in a style somewhat different than has ever been attempted in books or on the stage, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The characters are rather misleading, for they suggest an allegory, whereas the existing conditions are dealt with in dramatic form. But this playwright has taken the limit of poetic license—the last not winds up in the infernal regions.

The play, or, properly speaking, the tragic drama, treats in a heroic manner the subject of a lockout and the circumstances naturally arising out of such a controversy. The mill owner has been consulting his returns and counting his dividends, and meantime the laborers, who are headed by the foreman of the mill, have been contemplating a strike for an advance of wages. When the advance is suggested, it is denied and the mill ordered closed. Then follows a long lockout.

The agitation grows, public sentiment being with the strikers, and methods familiar to such situations are introduced by both sides. Job, a big hearted fellow, comes in for more than his share of ridicule and oppression, while the capitalist, through negligence on his part, gets into trouble through the efforts of a too ready servant, who sees emoluments in the work he has in hand for himself. A crisis comes, and suspicion, ever ready to condemn the less pretentious, falls on the labor leader, and he is arrested and later admitted to bail. In due time the case is brought to a trial, in which the leader defends and clears himself, while the question otherwise is involved in serious doubt concerning the guilty parties. And, to conclude, the culprit, who allows himself to be used as the instrument of evil designs because he enjoys monetary gain, comes in for that punishment so justly due to the traitor to principle and a dishonor to his fellow men.

Following is the list of characters:

Goddess of Liberty; Job, a labor reformer; Plutus, the god of gold; Uncle Sam, a justice; policeman; wife of Job; son of Job; an aristocratic lady; two imps; tumblers; Eblis, the spirit of Belial, the bane of peace and honor; factory hands, citizens, strikers and a general multitude.

Scene—A New England valley in winter. Period—The present age.

Author Lafayette is said to be a man of rare ability. In addition to being a bricklayer he is a full fledged lawyer. He lays some claim to histrionic ability, too, and in his play he assumed the character of Eblis. Among the striking features of the performance there was a street parade, in which the various unions of the Building Trades' union participated. A realistic scene of the burning of the factory was also given and the descent into hades.

Labor In Japan.

Labor in Japan is organized, and a Japanese appears to pin his faith to the utility of unions and guilds. These are organized, according to United States Consul Connelly, not alone to secure higher wages, but also to protect inferior work. These organizations dictate terms in the payment of labor and also for whom a laborer shall or shall not work. Skilled labor in Japan is so scarce that by means of these unions laborers are able to effect rapid increase in wages more successfully than in any other country. Although the amount paid for labor in Japan is much lower than for the same class of labor in the United States the rates have risen enormously—in many cases as high as 100 per cent—during the past three years and are advancing now as steadily as at any previous time. No control is exercised in the matter of the employment of child labor in Japan, a question upon which American statutes put a strict interpretation. Those in authority, however, are coming to the idea that this point should be regulated by statute and that child labor of all kinds should be abolished.

Profit Sharing In Saxony.

Profit sharing has reached a high development in Saxony. One of the most noticeable successes in this line is the plan of Sieler & Vogel, paper manufacturers of Grimma. The concern employs 285 hands, of whom 70 are women, and the system has been in operation for a quarter of a century. Sometimes the yearly surplus to one person amounts to $100. Men called upon for military service continue drawing their full pay. A corporation store sells all goods except liquors at an advance above cost, slight, but enough to give a 10 per cent dividend each year, which is divided among the patrons. A savings bank run by the firm pays 5 per cent on deposits, while the usual bank rates are 1½ to 3 per cent. The firm's eating house sells square meals for 5 cents. Age premiums are awarded for long service. There is a pension fund for accident and sickness.

How to Take Ink Out of Furniture.

To take ink spots out of mahogany apply spirits of salts with a rag until the spots disappear. Then wash with cold water.

Much in Little
Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Hood's Pills

NEW BAOKS, FOR OLD

No Fairy Tale About This—Only Solid Facts.

We're doing it every day in Lowell.
It's our business.
All now backs we furnish are satisfactory, too.
Marvellous, isn't it?
Not so much so when you know who we are.
We're Doan's Kidney Pills.
Don't surprise you so much now.
You know they always do their work.
And their work is making new backs out of old.
Old backs ache.
That is, they seem to ache.
It's the kidneys that ache.
And the back does the talking.
Back ache is not all there is of kidney disease.
It's only the starter, so to speak.
Urinary troubles follow thick and fast.
Excessive urine—very common complaint.
Sediment in urine—getting worse.
High color and pain in passing—worse still.
Diabetes—Bright's Disease—Death—that's the end.
Trade that old back for a new one now.
Don't wait for all coming horrors.
Doan's Kidney Pills make the old back new.
Ask any Lowell citizen—here are a few:
Mark Walsh, 128 Central street.
Mrs. Chas. Slowey, 641 Market street.
G. S. Emerson, 512 Westford street.
H. Doyle, 1415 Middlesex street.
Mrs. Mary Traynor, 28 Pearl Street.
Mrs. S. A. Lowis, 82 Grand street.
Martin Canning, 9 Whiting street.
Thos. Burke, 12 Garnet street.
H. E. Richardson, Dexter's grocery.
F. D. Sawyer, 118 Walker street.
Mrs. Knowles, 46 Cross street.
Mrs. F. Warburton, 70 Elm street.
J. W. Mevis, 448 Riverside street.
Mrs. Mary Gard, 4 Noble's court.
W. S. Richardson, 92 Royal street.
R. J. Gilmour, 54 Jenness street.
F. Zesaweita, 150 Dummer street.
Clarence Wilman, Carpet Mills.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

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Doylies, 12 inch linen union, 25c doz., hurrah 19c
Doylies, 18 in, all linen, 75c dozen, hurrah 37 1/2c
Wool Eiderdown, 27 in. all colors, 25c, hurrah 19c
Wool Eiderdown, not all colors, 50c, hurrah 29c
Shaker Flannel, 8c yard, hurrah 4c
Handkerchiefs 6c each, hurrah 2c
Handkerchiefs 8c, initial H. S. hurrah 3c
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 10c. hurrah 5c
Laces, Linen Torchon, best widths, hurrah 5c
Diaper Cloth, 10 yard pieces, hurrah 29c
Cloaks, worth $5, tailor made, hurrrah $2.69
Cloaks worth $6, tailor made, hurrah $2.98
Sample Jackets $25, silk lined, hurrah $11.97
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Spool Cotton, hurrah 2 for 1c
100 yards Spool Cotton, Brooks', a spool, hurrah 1c
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Dress Stays, ten cents each, hurrah 5c
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Ladies' Hose, black, all wool, 15c, hurrah 9c
Ladies' Hose, black, all wool, 25c, hurrah 15c
Children's Fancy Hose, all wool, hurrah 3c
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Children's Wool Hose, all wool, hurrah 9c
Men's Half Hose, 12 1-2c, hurrah 7c
Men's Half Hose, Merino, 15c, hurrah 9c
Men's Half Hose, 25c, hurrah 11c
Linings, Cambric, remnants, hurrah 2c
Linings, Cambric, 64x64, hurrah 3 1/2c
Percaline, Remnants, 36 in., hurrah 7c
Sileria, Remnants, a yard, hurrah 9c
Ribbons, worth 8 cents, hurrah 2c
Ribbons, worth 10 cents, hurrah 4c
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Jersey Vests, 25 cents, hurrah 12 1/2c
Jersey Vests, 39 cents, hurrah 17c
Jersey Vests and Pants, 50c, hurrah 23c
Woman's Boots worth $1.49, hurrah .97c
Woman's Vici Kid Boots $2.50, hurrah $1.39
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Boys' and Youth's Shoes, worth $1.50, hurrah 97c
Misses' Spring Heel Shoes $1.50, hurrah 98c
Trimmed Hats worth $4, hurrah $1.47
Trimmed Hats worth $5, hurrah $1.97
Trimmed Hats worth $5 50, hurrah $2.49
Trimmed Hats worth $6.50, hurrah $3.98
Walking Hats worth 50c. hurrah 19c
Children's Caps worth 50c, hurrah 19c
Children's Caps worth 25c. hurrah 9c
Misses' Hats worth $1, hurrah 49c
Col'd Dress Goods Novelties, 25c, hurrah 5c
Col'd Dress Goods Novelties, 29c, hurrah 19c
Col'd Dress Goods Novelties 49c, hurrah 25c
Col'd Dress Goods Novelties, 50c, hurrah 39c
Col'd Dress Goods Novelties, $1, hurrah 59c
Neckwear for men, worth 25c, hurrah 11c
Neckwear for men, hurrah 22c
Shirts for Men, worth 49c, hurrah 22c
Silk Emb. Suspenders, worth 25, hurrah 15c
White Shirts, for men, worth 50c hurrah 29c
White Shirts, for boys, worth 35c, hurrah 19c
McIntoshes, worth $2.50, hurrah 69c
Wrappers, full skirt, hurrah 29c
Night Robes, worth $1, hurrah 59c
Night Robes, worth 59c, hurrah 29c
White Skirts, worth 59c, hurrah 25c
Corset Covers, worth 15c, hurrah 9c
Drawers, good cotton, worth 29c, hurrah 16c
Drawers, Umbrella, Hamburg trimmed, worth 75c, hurrah 39c
Stamped Tidies, worth 8 and 10c, hurrah 3c
P.N. Corsets, seconds, worth 1.25, hurrah 79c
W.B. Corsets, worth $1, hurrah 69c
Corset, worth 50 cents, hurrah 29c

We would advise all to come as early in the day as possible to avoid the great rush in the afternoon and evening. On Saturday afternoon we had to lock our doors tight to keep the crowd back for almost an hour at a time. So please come early if you can. The above are only a few of Thousands of Fetching Bargains we are throwing away. Come and see for yourselves. Don't take our word for it but come and see.

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The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Body of a Woman Found in Porter's Room

IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF CATHERINE GRAY.

The Cause of Death as Yet Unknown.

Early yesterday morning Catherine Gray, a woman about 55 years of age, was found dead in bed in a room in the boarding house at 135 Colburn street.

The circumstances surrounding her death were suspicious and the police immediately started an investigation.

The woman, who was employed as a weaver in the Merrimack mills, boarded on Dutton street in one of the corporation boarding houses.

Some time Saturday night she accompanied a man named Porter to the room where the body was found.

It is stated that both were somewhat under the influence of liquor. Porter is a war veteran and a pensioner.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night he called a fellow boarder, Samuel Miller, to his room and pointing to the woman, who was lying on the bed, said: "I don't know whether she is fainting or dying."

Then he left the house at about 10.30 and returned in a few minutes with a half pint of whiskey.

In the meantime Miller had gone back to his room, so Porter and the woman were left together in Porter's room.

No noise was heard during the night, and about 6.30 yesterday morning Porter again called Miller to his room. Again pointing to the woman he said: "Say, I have had a dead woman in my room all night!"

Miller advised him to report the matter to the boarding master, but Porter would not, and ran away.

Miller then went down stairs and acquainted the people in the house with the fact that there was a dead woman in Porter's room.

Corporation Officers McQuirk and Donnison were notified and soon Officer James Holland was on the scene.

Undertaker O'Donnell was requested to take charge of the body, which he did, and removed it to his warerooms.

The only clothing the woman had on was an undervest and a velvet waist.

Dr. Irish viewed the remains yesterday afternoon, but did not sign the return. He said he would await further developments. There were no marks or bruises on the body, and it is believed death was due to heart failure.

Samuel Miller was taken to the police station yesterday noon and after making a statement was allowed to go.

The woman's husband's name is George Gray and the last heard of him, he was confined in some institution. He in her second husband and her previous marriage was to a man named Thompson.

Porter Not Found.

Porter has not been seen since although the police are said to be searching for him. It is not thought that he has left the city.

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COURTNEY BOOM MEETING

HIS FRIENDS WHOOP IT UP IN JACKSON HALL.

J. L. Chalifoux and P. J. Farley Speak—Ward Committees Active—Claims Made in Mayor Courtney's Behalf.

Mayor Courtney's friends taxed the capacity of Jackson hall yesterday afternoon.

It was a large meeting they held in his interest and the enthusiasm was displayed at every opportunity. John E. Drury called to order and said he believed a mistake had been made in not securing Huntington hall.

He introduced as the first speaker J. L. Chalifoux, who delivered a rousing speech in praise of Mayor Courtney's administration.

He said in part: "A day or two ago a friend of Mayor Courtney waited upon me and requested me to come here this afternoon and address a few gentlemen who were anxious to secure the renomination of Mayor Courtney.

"I have not come here with a prepared address. I am merely present as a citizen, a taxpayer and a friend of the mayor, and I take it for granted that we are all here as a sort of a political family determined to secure Mayor Courtney's nomination.

"I consider the present contest for the mayoralty nomination a very serious question, for many reasons. It has come to a time when it is necessary for the democracy of Lowell to think seriously before taking such an important step.

A few years ago the republican party had a stock argument with reference to their clean politics which they used in several elections and it was an effective war cry which won them several victories over us. Recent local developments in political circles have materially reduced the former effectiveness of that war cry, and there isn't a man in the city who has done more to kill the effectiveness of that cry than Mr. Courtney. He has given us a good, clean business administration; it has induced hundreds of independent voters to give him their support.

"Permit me to bring you back to a few years ago, before the gerrymander. I want to ask you: Who is to blame for that bill passing? I think the Lowell democracy is to blame. Old Ward five is largely to blame, in my opinion, for they held the key to the situation, and they made no use of it although I called their attention to it. I told them they could prevent such legislation and they acknowledged that they could, but they said they were powerless. Why? Because they didn't have enough of these family gatherings where plain truths could be told. I claim that if there had been more of these family gatherings a few years ago and more plain truths had been told Ward five would have been saved to us.

He expressed the belief that next Friday morning we will read in the papers, "Courtney renominated."

The next speaker was Philip J. Farley Esq. who said; "The only thing that is argued against him is a third term. His opponents argue that it is undemocratic. They say it is an unwritten law of democracy to refuse to elect a president of the United States for a third term but they loose sight of the fact that we are but following the principle laid down by the immortal Washington when we ask for the renomination of Mayor Courtney.

E. D. O'Connell said: "The cry about the third term is all bosh. The republicans give third terms to their mayors, and there is no valid reason why we can't do the same thing when we have a good man.

If we want to have the next mayor we should renominate Courtney, for it is the opinion of every republican and every democrat of good judgment in the city that if Mr Courtney is renominated he will be elected."

The ward committees then held private meetings after which an adjournment was taken.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, Appleton street, Nov. 14, Mr. William Fletcher and Miss Ada L. Hendry were united in marriage by the Rev. Robert Court, D. D.

Waterman-Holt.

A quiet but pretty little wedding was performed at the home of G. N. Staples, at 152 Smith street, Friday evening by the Rev. Mr. Green. The contracting parties were Charles F. Waterman and Miss Clara A. Holt, daughter of Chas. W. Holt formerly of this city.

Carr-Humphrey.

Charles W. Carr and Mrs. Minnie Humphrey were married Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, Wilsondale place, by Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside at 122 Cabot street.

Y. M. C. L. I. Concert.

The Y. M. C. L. I. of St. Michael's church gave a concert in the school hall last evening, which was enjoyed by a very large audience.

It was expected that B. D. O'Connell, Esq., would deliver a lecture, but he was detained.

The programme included songs by Luke Walsh, D. Roach, J. J. Quirk and Miss Bessie O'Neil; violin solo, Miss C. Mehan; readings, Miss Bessie O'Neil; piano solo, Wm. Donohue.

Society Notes.

The Savoy's popularity as a family theatre was again shown by the numerous theatre parties the past week. Mrs. Herman Eckhardt was present with a large theatre party of friends on Saturday evening.

POLITICAL NOTES.

☞ANY MAN pretending to be a democrat who, in public print or otherwise, opposes the election of a regular democratic nominee, or who repeatedly votes in the city council for republican candidates as against competent and worthy democrats, is a POLITICAL TRAITOR of the kind known in politics as A CUCKOO. No such man has any claim upon the democratic party for a nomination or election to any office.

There were 300 friends of "Joe" Miller's in Caledonian hall Saturday night.

Honest democrats to the front. Cuckoos to the rear. No nominations for cuckoos.

A party of republicans met in a down town office Saturday night and discussed Hon. Frederick Lawton's candidacy for mayor.

There is only one penalty for a political traitor, and that is a political death. How long could a general hold his army together if he gave the best positions to traitors?

William P. Foye the hay and grain merchant, has consented to be a candidate for the nomination of purchasing agent. He is a good man and will have strong support.

Don't drive straight democrats out of the party by giving party nominations to men who always truckled to republicans. Reward only straight democrats, and all democrats will be straight.

James J. Kennedy, the well known barber, who is a councilmanic candidate in Ward two, is conducting a very clever canvass and his friends feel positively certain that he will be a winner.

A number of young democrats are urging Henry J. Johnson to become a candidate for purchasing agent. Mr. Johnson is a resident of Ward two, a prominent young business man and a brother to ex-Alderman S. J. Johnson.

Who drove the French voters out of the democratic party? The cuckoos. Who brought about the defeat of the local democracy? The cuckoos. Who want all the honors of the democratic convention? The cuckoos. Who should get it in the neck? The cuckoos.

This is an important crisis in the history of the democracy in Lowell. If treason and cuckooism be rewarded beyond party fidelity, the end of the party in Lowell is near at hand. If the renegades and traitorous cuckoos are turned down in the convention the party will begin a new lease of life in Lowell and go on to ultimate victory.

The democrats of Lowell will never have an effective party organization as long as they continue to give the slightest recognition to traitors within their ranks. The time to begin a new party policy is now. Traitors and cuckoos to the rear. Nominate none but straight trustworthy democrats.

For Overseer in Ward Five.

Editor Sun.

Permit me to say a few words in behalf of Jeremiah McGlinchey of Ward five candidate for overseer of the poor. Mr. Donohoe, the present member, is a credit to the ward and I think Mr. McGlinchey would be a worthy successor as he is a staunch democrat, fair in his dealings and always solicitous for the welfare of the poor. Those who know him in business realize this so that words are unnecessary. The democrats of Ward five will make no mistake if they nominate Mr. McGlinchey for overseer of the poor. He is already regarded as a winner.

WARD FIVE DEMOCRAT.

Ward Two Democratic Club.

There will be a meeting of this club tonight, all members are requested to be present; important business to be transacted. We hope all members will attend tonight as the caucuses are near at hand and we wish to have a full vote of the members when we endorse candidates for mayor and city council.

MICHAEL QUINN, Pres.
WM. CRONAN, Sec.

Monday, Nov. 16, 1896.

There is a warm contest in Ward four for the councilmanic nominations. Already there are five candidates in the field the three present incumbents, Councilmen Miskella, Stephen O'Hare and Reynolds and Messrs. Fagan and Rourke. Councilman Stephen O'Hare is a candidate for renomination for a second term, and his friends claim that he will get the nomination.

The friends of Fisher Pearson are requested to attend the rally in the Lyon street school house, Ward four, this evening. Mr. Pearson and other speakers will deliver addresses.

Editor of the Sun:

On looking over the councilmanic possibilities in Ward four, I find five candidates in the field, the three present incumbents and two others. Councilmen Miskella and Reynolds are candidates for a third term, while Councilman Stephen O'Hare is a candidate for a second term. It has always been customary for a candidate to receive the nomination for a second term, at least, and the friends of Councilman O'Hare count on him as one of the winners. Mr. O'Hare during his term in the council has served his constituents in a most creditable manner. He is a democrat, tried and true, and therefore should receive the endorsement of every voter. A VOTER.

Mr. Editor:—

As the time is fast approaching when the democrats of our city will assemble in their respective wards to nominate candidates for all municipal offices for the coming city election and as a democratic voter I desire with your kind permission and space in your valuable paper to call the attention of the voters of Ward 5 to the candidacy of one of our servants for a renomination to the popular branch of our city government and urge that we renew our allegiance to a young man who is now closing a faithful year's service in the common council in the person of John P. O'Hare.

Since the oath of office was administered on the first Monday of January this young man has labored zealously and unceasingly; his voice always raised in defence of his party and his votes recorded at all times in the interest of good government. The young councilman has evidently been imbued with that maxim "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," for he immediately interested himself in the question of the free public baths, a question which has since occupied the attention of the municipal government in practically all of the large cities of the United States. With energy, honesty and sincerity Mr. O'Hare championed the cause of the poor people of our city in his efforts to better their condition in the establishment of free public baths. As a guardian of the treasury this young man won a high place in the estimation of the taxpayers of our city in his strenuous opposition to the purchase of the M. M. A. portraits. I feel that the voters of Ward five will recognize the loyalty and integrity of John P. O'Hare.

WARD FIVE DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Editor:

Having noticed that your columns were open for the expression of the voters I, desire to say a word in regard to the councilmanic fight in Ward 4, formerly old Ward 3, the Gibraltar of democracy, before the outrageous gerrymander was perpetrated upon us.

In this ward we have a number of honorable gentlemen desirous of occupying a seat in the lower branch of the city council, foremost of whom is James F. Miskella, a young man of rare ability who has served the democrats of this ward and the democrats of old Ward 3, in an honorable and upright manner. And today, when our party is in a minority in that branch of the government, I deem it essential and imperative that we should retain the services of so able a man, who has so successfully combatted with the enemy in the past.

In Mr. Miskella we have a close student of municipal government, a keen debater, a man of quick perception, and one whose talents will always be applied to the cause of democracy and good government.

I therefore trust that the efforts of Mr. Miskella in the past as a member of the common council will receive just consideration and serve as a guiding star at the caucuses, Thursday evening, Nov. 19th, in returning Mr. Miskella to the common council, thereby endorsing loyalty, honesty and integrity.

Respectfully yours,
WARD 4 DEMOCRAT.

The friends of Mayor Courtney in ward four met in their headquarters Saturday night and held a meeting to prepare for effective work in the caucus next Thursday night. Joseph F. Gormley presided.

Registration.

The registration for last week was 98. On Saturday 66 names were added to the lists divided among the wards as follows: Ward one, 12; Ward two, 17; Ward three 10; Ward four, 4; Ward five, 6; Ward six, 5; Ward seven, 13; Ward eight, 2; Ward nine, 4.

For Overseer.

Mr. Editor:—

Will you kindly allow a reader of The Sun the brief space in which to mention the name of Daniel J. O'Brien the East Merrimack street tea merchant who is before the democrats of Ward five as a candidate for the position of overseer of the poor. Mr. O'Brien is a successful young business man thoroughly upright and honest, possessing the courage of his convictions under all circumstances. He is one of the most esteemed members of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere and belongs to several other respected organizations. He is also a democrat of the dyed in the wool order and if elected will serve his constituents in a manner satisfactory to all.

WARD FIVE VOTER.

LEGAULT & CO.

The First Year Has Been a Grand Success.

The first annual opening of the up-to-date jewelry store of Joseph A. Legault & Co., took place Saturday, and never in the history of the jewelry business in this city was there a richer display of the jeweler's art than seen at this establishment.

The last year has been one that would try men's souls as well as their pocketbooks, but in spite of the dull times this firm has kept in the front rank and has just closed a successful business year.

This is due largely to the fact that their goods have been plainly marked one price to all and that the prices have been as low as it was possible to sell the goods. They have got the people's confidence and this firm starts in its second year with the best wishes of the public for future success. Call today at this popular store. Corner of Central and Prescott streets and see the rich display.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Vesper club, Saturday evening, Patten's Invincibles defeated Mansur's Wonders, 2412 to 2428.

William Burrows Honored.

E. D. Holden, agent of the Sterling mills, on Saturday, presented Wm. Barrows who had completed a term of service extending over a period of 25 years, an easy chair.

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GREAT PLAN SUGGESTED BY MAJ. QUINN, U. S. ENGINEER.

To Build New Fortifications Around New Orleans—A Series of Forts as Protection to the Coast—Authorities Now at Work—Probably in Anticipation of Trouble With Spain.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—U. S. authorities are now examining the coast in this vicinity with the view of building new fortifications. The plan proposed by Major Quinn, U. S. engineer, involves the expenditure of fifty millions in a series of forts below the city. This is probably done in anticipation of trouble with Spain.

KENNEDY IS HELD

In Default of Bail on Charge of Murder.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 16.—The case of Wm. Kennedy, charged with poisoning Albert Leavcyd, a Danvers farmer and other members of the household was again postponed to Nov. 24th. He was unable to furnish $500 bail and was taken to jail.

MRS. WALMSLEY

Has Her Purse Taken While in Lynn.

Mrs. James Walmsley of this city, who is visiting at the corner of Rockaway and Adams streets, Lynn, was walking on Summer street about 11 p. m., Saturday, and when nearly opposite the theatre a man jumped in front of her, snatched her pocketbook and ran. Suspicions have fallen on several men and the authorities are making an investigation.

Mrs. Walmsley is the wife of James Walmsley and resides at 39 Schaffer street.

VERY PRACTICAL SERMON

By the Rev. Fr. McKenna on the Sin of Scandal.

At St. Peter's church yesterday, Rev. Fr. McKenna preached a very forcible, plain and practical sermon on scandal, that cannot fail to accomplish much good among those who heard it. He took his text from the parable of the mustard seed, and from this developed a discourse upon scandal that laid bare the primary causes of much of the evil-doing that prevails in this community.

In the first place, he pointed out that the crime of killing the soul so far as that can be done by depriving it of God's grace is more heinous than killing the body, which is known as murder or suicide.

Then he pointed out in how many ways by word, deed and omission, scandal is given. He portrayed the awful results of bad example by parents, of their neglect of duty in starting their children down ward on the paths of vice. He laid especial stress on drunkenness, blasphemy and other vices among parents and showed that the latter would be held accountable before God for such offences. He also showed how young people are allowed to stay on the streets when they should be in bed, how they are led astray by bad associates, bad books and bad example generally. He censured parents who refuse to take a friendly admonition when some kind friend gives them a hint that their children are in danger, or already on the downward path. Spiritually as well as physically it is easier to descend than to ascend and the temptations and allurements to vice must be avoided.

In closing the reverend gentleman showed how scandal is committed from generation to generation and that the sin lives long after the scandal giver has passed away. He exhorted his hearers to avoid giving scandal and especially to avoid scandalizing youth.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Joe Flaherty, the Lowell lightweight, has made a good impression on the Buffalo sports, and they want to see him against Sam Mathews, who recently knocked out Stanton Abbott. As soon as Flaherty's hands get better the Empire club of Buffalo will offer a purse for a bout between them.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were 21 drunks in this morning and 20 of them were either fined or placed on probation. The other one, Mary Feeley was sent to jail for five months.

The police raided a tenement over Moir Bros.' store in Merrimack street, Saturday night and arrested two couples who were fined $15 each for fornication.

George Cotter, a Boston printer, was tried for non-support of his wife. The wife claimed that her husband had another woman whom he was supporting.

Coulter was married to his wife in Woodstock, N. H., four years ago. Shortly after their marriage he came in possession of some property and took his wife to Boston, where he left her almost penniless. She had sought him in different cities and finally located him here.

She knew he was untrue, because she had found a number of letters which he left behind. They were addressed "dear husband," and were signed "your loving wife. The following is an extract from one of them:

Boston, April 13, '96.

My dear husband: I just received your letter. I am more than glad to hear from you, even if it is different than I expected; still it is from you. George, I cannot possibly give you up. I am willing to do anything that is reasonable, but give you up to another; I cannot do that. I freely forgive you for all the wrongs done me, but I love you as dearly today as I did twenty years ago, and you know that you do not mean what you say in regard to marrying again, for I know that you would not marry them if they were the last women in the world. In the first place, you would never be happy with them. They are not a suitable wife for you and you would only drink yourself to death when you got them.

Coulter said in court that the woman was the mother of six children by him and she bore his name for their sake. They were never married, however, he said. The court placed the matter in charge of Officer Tuttle.

Presentation.

The friends of Miss Katie Ready of 44 Floyd street surprised her at her home, Saturday night, presenting her with a beautiful ring. A delightful social time followed the presentation.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The Iron Master is reproduced at the urgent request of many of Mr. Weston's friends, as they were unable to see him in the three days presentation it received during the opening week.

It is one of the strongest plays written and his rendering of the title role is considered as fine a bit of acting as can be found.

He is ably assisted by Miss Stahl as "Claire," afterward his wife, and by the whole company, of whom individual mention should be made but for lack of space, as all are deserving of it.

Mr. Wright as the "Duc De Bligny" gave a fine performance and his many friends will be pleased to see him again in the character.

This promises to be a red-letter week in the history of this house. On Tuesday evening the Highland club will attend, over 300 having signified their intention of being present. On Thursday evening the 50th performance will be celebrated, by presenting every purchaser of two 50-cent seats with a photograph of Mr. Weston, dressed in costume as seen in the first act of "A Scrap of Paper." On Friday evening, the regular souvenir night, every lady in attendance will receive an autograph photograph of Mr. Stephen Wright. The subscription list is rapidly filling up and everything points to the success of the Savoy as the popular theatre of Lowell.

Music Hall.

"The White Crook."—That gorgeous, spectacular burlesque, "The White Crook," will open a three nights' engagement this evening at Music hall. This successful spectacle was seen here last year and was a tremendous success, artistically and financially. The scenic effects are good, the costumes are elegant and the musical numbers catchy and up to date. There are 25 pretty girls in the cast and the ballets and tableaux are necessarily effective and beautiful. A clever lot of comedians are in the company, whose specialties are novel and original. Dances are a strong feature of the spectacle, individual and group, and they are not only pretty in conception, but interesting and original in execution. The musical numbers of "The White Crook" will be found well worth hearing, as the burlesque is full of all the latest song successes, sentimental and comic.

Scammon's "Sleeping City," a strong realistic melo-drama, is booked for the last half of the week.

DEATHS.

WOOD—Ellen Wood, aged 58 years died yesterday at her home 63 Jefferson street.

LOUGHLIN—Lillian G. Loughlin, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Loughlin, 185 Jewett street, was found dead in its bed Sunday morning at the age of three months and 21 days.

MOIRE—Isabella, wife of Alexander Moir, died at her residence, 172 West Sixth street, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 65 years; 1 month, of heart trouble, after a sickness of nearly 5 months. Deceased was of amiable disposition, of splendid christian character, a dutiful wife and loving mother. She leaves a husband, five sons and two daughters, Robert, foreman for the E. M. Dart Manufacturing company, Providence, R. I.; George, of Moir Bros. & Co. of this city; James, with C. H. Pray, Boston; John and Alex L. Mrs. Wm. J. Hart, and Mrs. Joseph Johns of this city.

HARRIGAN—Dennis Harrigan, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his home in Somerville. He was well know here and formerly resided in North Billerica. He acquired quite a reputation as an inventor and many of his appliances have been in use a number of years. He invented the Miller platform which is used on all steam cars; the Harrigan exhaust, used on all locomotives; the Harrigan letter and parcel box; and several mechanical appliances.

He worked for the Boston and Maine Road for 30 years; and was also employed in the Navy yard at Boston. At the latter place he started what was at that time the largest plaining machine in the world.

His father, Major Harrigan, was very well known in this city, where he resided.

Deceased leaves a wife, four children and a brother.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon, and burial will be in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

FOX—Peter Fox, aged 18 years, son of Thomas and Margaret Fox, died this morning at their home, 21 Beaver street.

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Do you keep a horse or cow? You can buy the best of grain, hay and bedding for either of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street. Try a barrel of his flour.

Miss Alice Mahoney of Colburn street has been visiting Miss Celia Tracey of Cambridge the past few days.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

DECISIVE BATTLE

Said to be in Progress in Cuba.

THE FORCES OF WEYLER AND MACEO IN CONFLICT.

Several Towns are Reported in Flames.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—The Tribune special from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Cipher despatches just received report a fierce battle in progress in the Pinar Del Rio.

It is believed Maceo and Weyler have met. No details except that it is the most decisive engagement yet.

It looks as if several towns are in flames. The sky is lighted up by constant fire of artillery.

The insurgent forces were never better supplied and Weyler came to the onslaught chafing under his defeat in the first battle in which he led the troops in person. The outcome is awaited with intense interest.

A FURIOUS STORM COMING

YESTERDAY IT WAS AT PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Temperature Fell 34 and Floods Caused Washouts on Railroad Lines.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—According to a report at the weather bureau, the storm is rapidly moving eastward. Portland was directly in the storm centre yesterday. During the day the temperature fell to 34, almost unprecedentedly low for this season. A number of washouts are reported on the line of the Northern Pacific between this city and Tacoma.

PACKAGE ROOM BURNED.

Many Packages of Value Destroyed by Fire.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Nov. 16.—A package room in the Grand Central depot was burned this morning, every package being burned or ruined by water. The loss will not be known till all claims are presented. The station damages is $500.

WILLIS ARRAIGNED

For Killing the Bicyclist at Taunton, Mass.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 16.—Herbert A. Willis was arraigned in the Superior court this morning charged with the murder of Frederick N. Strange, the bicyclist, here last summer. He pleaded not guilty. The trial will probably be in December.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Attempt Made to Blow a Boston Hotel Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Nov. 16.—An attempt was made this morning to blow up with dynamite the four-story brick apartment house, known as the Hotel Highland, in the Roxbury district.

Dynamite was thrown down the chimney and wrecked the kitchen. Fortunately no one was injured. The police found two sticks of dynamite on the roof. The motive and culprits are unknown.

FELL 100 FEET.

Three Men Have a Terrific Fall in Lawrence and May Die.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Lawrence, Nov. 16.—Three men were injured, perhaps fatally, today by falling from a staging, Richard McDonald, Allen Spiers and William Welch. They were at work for Hodge & Co., of Boston. They fell 100 feet.

MAYOR GLEASON ARRESTED.

The Redoubtable Patrick is Finally Corralled By the Police.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Nov. 16.—The warrant for the arrest of Mayor Patrick Gleason of Long Island city for alleged violation of the election laws was secured this morning. Mayor Gleason at once gave bonds.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Traffic on the Seattle branch of the Northern Pacific is abandoned temporarily on account of the damage by yesterday's floods.

The Atlantic mills, Olneyville, began work this morning on full time with 2400 operatives.

The American watch factory began work, 58 hours a week, today. This company has been on short time all summer.

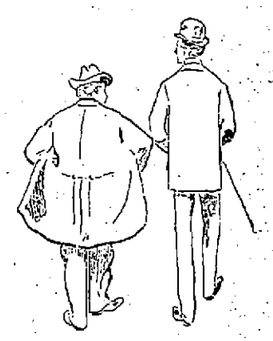
The Greenville, Conn., cotton mills, which have been idle since July 13, resumed work in full today. Over 500 hands are employed.

The Hartford Carpet Company, at Thompsonville, Conn., today hired 100 new men.

Naturalization This Morning.

Naturalization began again this morning and quite a number of new citizens were before Judge Hadley.

A big Pearson rally will be held in Lyon street ward room tonight.



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FUNERAL SERVICES.

CONNORS—The funeral of the late John Connors occurred from his home, 29 Richmond street, Saturday morning at nine o'clock, going to St. Peter's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. McDonough. Mr. T. F. Molloy rendered: "I love to hear my Saviours voice," which brought tears from the large congregation present. After the mass the large cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were borne to their last resting place.

The floral tributes were costly and numerous among which were a beautiful pillow inscribed "Y. M. C. I.," from the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere of which he was a true and devoted member; gates ajar and a spray of chrysanthemums from the employes of Scripture's laundry; basket of flowers from Mrs. Michael Mealy and family; standing cross inscribed bearers from the bearers; spray of chrysanthemums from Miss Mary Connor of Winchester, Mass., a cousin of the deceased; spray of 22 pinks representing the age of the deceased from Miss Mary Magee; spray of variegated flowers from John McBride and John Mellor; wreath of ivy and forget-me-nots from Mrs. Edward Dunn; also a waxed palm leaf and roses from Mrs. Francis McCarron and family and many other floral tributes.

The bearers were all companions of the deceased: John Magee, Daniel Murphy, John McBride, John Mealey, Daniel Fralicks and Daniel Keefe.

FURLONG—The funeral of Maria Furlong took place this morning from the Immaculate Conception church and was very largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

RILEY—The funeral of Mary Riley occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home on Common street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Woods, Hugh Rourke, Jeremiah Connors, John Keefe, John Curran and Thomas McDermott.

Talbot Mills Start.

The Talbot mills and chemical works at North Billerica resumed work on full time this morning.

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The Milleites have the inside track in the republican mayoralty race.

The police have another mystery to unravel in the death of Catherine Gray.

The fury of Niagara has been harnessed and is quietly running street cars and driving machinery in Buffalo.

The "contingent order" method of intimidating employes worked well. It is an ingenious method of evading the law.

The Y. M. C. A. of Worcester has started a crusade against immoral shows. It is well. There have been such shows in this city.

Lowell has at least one patriotic woman and her heart is in the Cuban cause for which many of her dollars have been expended.

Mr. Bryan has not shown any disposition to grasp that $50,000 offered him for fifty lectures. He still devotes his time and talents to the promotion of bimetallism.

The democrats are not likely to select a man for mayor who after election would follow his usual course of opening the floodgates of his billingsgate upon those who elected him.

Apropos of the election of Councillor Allen (colored) who was nominated as a joke by republicans the Boston Journal remarks that the best time to defeat a candidate is before he is nominated.

The Columbian Liberty Bell after an eventful experience reverts to the manufacturers because it was not paid for and strange to say it is incumbered to the amount of $1200 due the manufacturers.

The enemies of Mayor Gleason of Long Island seem to have scored with the grand jury, and His Honor is temporarily embarrassed. We surmise he will be exonerated from the charges brought against him.

The Fall River Globe truly says:

"A good deal of rot is being cabled from Rome these days, regarding the alleged attitude of the Vatican toward certain American prelates. The most of it is as reliable as much of the news concerning Spanish victories in Cuba."

Despite the overwhelming prosperity of which we hear so much:

"A North Adams man, out of work and despondent, took a dose of Paris green to end his existence. This makes the third case of attempted suicide by men out of work in Massachusetts within a week."

The Lawrence Tribune thus alludes to Congressman Knox's repudiation of bimetallism and his plea for the single gold standard:

Congressman Knox thinks the cause of free silver is on its last legs. Mr. Knox is a dreadful smart man, but he doesn't know everything. His wish is doubtless father to the thought. Instead of being old and decrepit, free silver is young and vigorous and just getting on its feet.

The rapidity with which many of the factories started up after election proved beyond a doubt that a large proportion of them had closed down for the purpose of intimidating their employes. This was not concealed in some places where it was openly stated that the works were shut down in the interest of McKinley's election. This explains the sudden rise of prosperity. The factories have gained their point and are ready to keep open at the old wages.

AS TO PURCHASING AGENT.

When the idea of having all the city's supplies purchased by an agent appointed or elected for that purpose, was first broached, it met general approval; but then everybody submitted that the incumbent of such an office must be a man in whom all parties have implicit faith, a man of means, a man whose honesty, ability and integrity stand out so boldly before the community that nobody would mistrust him. Now in order to secure such a man a good salary must be paid and it is necessary, that the candidates and the public should know beforehand what the salary of purchasing agent will be. As yet this is not known and many excellent men who would accept the place refuse to be candidates just because they don't know what the salary will be. It is now too late to remedy this oversight and although several good men have been mentioned as candidates for the place a second or third rate man may be elected. This would discredit the new method of purchasing supplies at the outstart and the result may be detrimental to the city. Without a good salary no competent man can be secured.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Edward E. Taylor of Stoneham, Mass., committed suicide.

B. J. Wefers lowered the indoor record for the 100-yard dash.

The National grange demands equal protection to farmers.

Michael Donahue of Boston was killed by a train in Somerville.

The Seaboard air line is to be transferred to a New York syndicate.

A hot contest is being waged for the Augusta (Me.) postmastership.

Two men were killed by nitro-glycerine explosion near Johnsonburg, Pa.

The Sicilian socialist, Bernardino, has sailed from Naples for New York.

The horseless carriage race in England was won by American Duryea motor.

Reginald W. Prespright was elected captain of the Columbia 'varsity crew.

Charles Taft, aged 29, died at Richmond, Me., from an overdose of chloral.

The Rossina furnace at New Castle, Pa., has started, after several months' idleness.

Two men were killed and many injured by an explosion of dynamite at Niagara Falls.

A steam wringer exploded in a steam laundry at Chattanooga, fatally injuring two men.

Permanency of Illinois Gold Democrats was decided on at a conference in Chicago.

General Lee intimates that the president will take important action regarding Cuba.

A Paris dispatch says that the government has decided to renew the charter of the Bank of France.

Schooner T. W. Allan went ashore near Miller's Place, L. I., where she still remains. All hands were rsaved.

The report that Senor Depuy de Lome will be retired from his post as Spanish minister at Washington is denied.

William Glencross was killed and Charles Cross, gate tender, was fatally injured by a train at Salem, Mass.

Colonel Ingersoll refused to address the conference of American Secular Union and Free Thought federation.

Duchess De Ca Cez died at Paris. The duchess was the daughter of Isaac Singer, the inventor of the Singer sewing machine.

The R. C. Moulton company of East Pembroke, Me., made a voluntary assignment. A financial statement is not yet ready.

Eugene Sullivan, 65 years old, was found asphyxiated in his room at Boston. It is thought that death was accidental.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company's new twin screw steamer Bremen was successfully launched at Dansiz.

General Thomas M. Vincent, assistant adjutant general, has ended his active career in the army, having reached his 64th year.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mayor Gleason of Long Island city, on an indictment accusing him of violating the election law.

Jonathan R. Whittemore, aged 74, for many years a prominent manufacturer of agricultural implements in Chicopee Falls, Mass., died in that city.

The cornerstone of the new Catholic church at Portland, Me., was laid by Rev. John O'Dowd, assisted by many prominent Catholic clergymen.

The strike at the Tudor iron works in East St. Louis, Ills., which has been on since Jan. 13, 1895, has been declared off, and the strikers have lost the battle.

John Y. Scruton of Lewiston, Me., aged 75, died here of heart failure. He was president of the First National bank, and held many other positions of trust.

Large quantities of dynamite, gunpowder, caps, cartridges, etc., were discovered near Barcelona. It is supposed the ammunition was intended for Cuba.

The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $106,395 in gold, and $992,000 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $2,079,223; silver, $52,531.

James Salmon, while employed in excavating for sewers at Webster, Mass., was caught by a falling boulder, which broke his back. His chances are slim for recovery.

The Paris Rappel suggests that Lord Salisbury's recognition of the Monroe doctrine in the Venezuelan agreement will embarrass the settlement of the Cuban trouble.

The French steamship Chateau Yquem, from New York, Oct. 30, for Marseilles, has arrived at Fayal, with her machinery out of order, her cargo shifted and three of her boats lost.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua has decided to grant a charter for a railroad from Lake Nicaragua to the Caribbean sea, a distance of about 70 miles, to two citizens of New York.

Rev. D. O. Ferris, aged 65, pastor of the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal church in Bridgeport, Conn., died suddenly. He was a veteran of the late war and prominent in Grand Army circles.

CRAZED BY RELIGION.

Remarkable Doings of the Family of a Canadian Farmer.

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 16.—For a number of years Elijah Rice, his wife and 15 children resided near here. The eldest son, Louis, 22 years old, recently became religiously insane, and announced himself as the prince of the Sandhills, and declared that Christ had appointed him to reform the world. The mania extended to the father, mother and the other children, who neglected the farm and spent their time in singing and praying. Recently the father conceived the idea that Louis was pursued by the devil, and that it must be beaten out of him. Louis was knocked down with a leg of a chair, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice and two of the sons pounded him into insensibility. When this was accomplished they were satisfied that the devil was driven out. Their next move was to celebrate the feast of the passover, and one of the little children was to be sacrificed as the lamb. One of the young sons told this to a clergyman, who informed the police. On visiting the farm they found Rice and his son, Louis, suffering from intense mania, and had them removed to Kingston insane asylum. The doctors think that the other members will recover.

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KILLING OF CASEY.

Medical Examiner Thinks He Was Run Over by a Wagon.

Boston, Nov. 16.—An autopsy made by Medical Examiner Draper shows that John H. Casey of Natick, who died at the emergency hospital, in the opinion of the doctors, as the result of a blow, came to his death by being run over by a wagon driven by Henry B. Winslow, which crushed in his skull. Michaelo Vuozzo, an Italian barber, is still under arrest, and the police claim that despite the verdict of the medical examiner, witnesses are at hand who will swear that they saw Vuozzo deal Casey a blow with a hammer in front of his barber shop before Casey fell under the cart wheels. Vuozzo stoutly professes that he laid no violent hands on Casey, but that the latter, who was intoxicated, staggered from the curbstone and fell in the way of the wagon.

TRAINS HELD UP

By the Sheriff for an Unpaid Judgment.

Winnsboro, S. C., Nov. 16.—Three trains of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta division of the Southern railway, filled with passengers, United States mail and Southern express matter were seized by a sheriff Saturday night for an unpaid judgment. One of the engineers had killed a horse about a year ago. As the local from Augusta reached here the sheriff ran up and chained the wheels of the engine to the track. Producing his document, he called loudly for a settlement of the $119 judgment against the company. The passengers streamed out in no amiable frame of mind. The sheriff offered to release the mail car, but the railroad men refused to accept this offer. Three trains were delayed for several hours before the company's agents gave satisfactory bond for the payment of the claim. Then the sheriff took off the chains and the trains moved on.

OATES FOR SENATOR.

He Voted For Bryan But is in Line With Gold Standard Men.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 16.—The prevailing impression in this city is that Governor William C. Oates will be elected United States senator, to succeed Senator Pugh, whose term expires March 4 next. Senator Pugh is a candidate for re-election, and the other candidates are Congressman J. H. Bankhead, E. W. Pettus and Governor Oates. All are pronounced Silver Democrats except Governor Oates, who was elected as the administration candidate for governor two years ago. Governor Oates voted for Bryan as the nominee of his party, but has been, and is now, an avowed gold standard Democrat.

COLONEL OATES.

The election of Clements, as speaker of the house of representatives, over a free Silver Democrat, was a great surprise to the free silver people, but it revealed the strength of Governor Oates and the gold standard forces. The Democratic caucus of the general assembly will decide the matter.

THE DELAWARE MUDDLE.

Dupont's Friends Think They See a Chance For Him in the Senate.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 15.—The near approach of the opening of the second session of the Fifty-fourth congress has given rise to the report here that Colonel Dupont will renew his contest for a seat in the senate as a representative of Delaware.

HENRY A. DUPONT.

The announcement of this contemplated renewal of the Dupont case has imparted a new and interesting phase to the contest for the senatorship from Delaware. The Democrats are now in the throes of a contest as to who shall be the choice for senator of the Democratic legislature on Jan. 15. J. E. Addicks is now fighting in the courts for 16 seats in the legislature on the ground of fraud in Kent and Sussex counties. He expects a decision on Thursday, and if it is against him he will make a contest at Washington.

In view of all these conditions it is hoped by Colonel Dupont's friends that the senate will avoid any new complications in the Delaware senatorship again by recognizing Dupont's claim and giving him a seat.

Dogs, Hogs and Murder.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 16.—There is great excitement in the Sand Ridge section of Ballard county on the reopening of the feud between the Taylors and Shelbys. John Taylor and his son have paid their lives as a forfeit, and old man Shelby is dangerously wounded. The trouble was revived by one faction setting the dogs on the hogs of the other.

A Patent Worth Something.

St. Paul, Nov. 16.—A small rotary engine of novel design has been invented by Grant Brambel of Sleepy Eye, for the patent of which H. F. Allen of London, president of an engineering syndicate, has offered $1,600,000. The engine does away entirely with the crank motion of the steam engine.

SUNBEAMS.

Too Quickly Done.

Mrs. B. (to laundress' son)—How did you like the taste of that apple I gave you, Jedediah Beelzebub?

Jedediah B.—Law, lookee here, ma'am. Ef I hain't gone and ate up that apple so instantaneous I didn't have time to see how it taste. Lawdy me!—Truth.

War on Novelty Buttons.

The Chicago Civic federation has asked Chief of Police Badenoch to take a hand in the "button" evil, which has become such a fad of late. Officers of the association have called to the attention of Mr. Badenoch a number of lapel buttons bearing obscene inscriptions. In a short note they asked that the police make an effort to have them suppressed by arresting the manufacturers and persons who sell them. Chief Badenoch may begin an anti-button crusade. He has not decided just what step he will take in the matter.

Hateful Thing.

"I wonder why it is that wife murderers nearly always put up a plea of insanity?" asked the sweet young thing. "Is it because a man who could so cruelly mistreat the partner of his joys and sorrows must naturally be considered mentally out of balance?"

"Naw," said the grumbling bachelor. "The mere fact of his being married shows that he was weak minded to begin with."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Choosing the Lesser Evil.

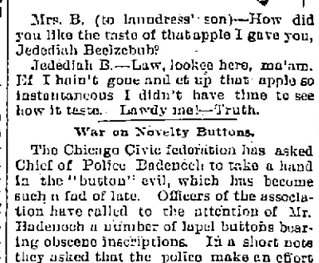
"Happened to see your wife on a wheel yesterday. If I remember, I heard you declare you would never allow her to ride."

"Yes, I know. But she had a chance to trade off her pug dog for a wheel, and I thought I would choose the least evil."—Indianapolis Journal.

Unenlightened.

"What is this doosid swime of '73?" asked Chollie languidly. "I thought it was in '76 that the colonies rebelled."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Concealing His Poverty.



Fuller Booze—What's de matter, Walker? What's ye doin on de grass barefooted?

Walker—Hush. Not so loud, pard! I ain't got no shoes, but everybody thinks I'm trying de Kneipp cure.—New York Sunday Journal.

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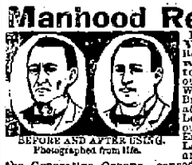

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A NOVEL of the Revolution, "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," purporting to be the autobiography of its hero, an officer on Washington's staff. Social life in Philadelphia at the time of the Revolution is most interestingly depicted, and the characters include Washington, Franklin, Lafayette, and others well known in history. It is safe to say that the readers of this great novel will obtain from it a clearer idea of the people who were foremost in Revolutionary days and of the social life of the times than can be had from any other single source. The work is not only historically accurate, but it is a most interesting story of love and war. Howard Pyle illustrates it.

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

SPY JONES' CASE

Boston Irishmen Mistrusted Him For Years.

SECRETS OF CLAN-NA-GAEL KEPT FROM HIM.

He Tried to Win Confidence of the Leaders.

Boston, Nov. 16.—The so-called Jones, the Irish spy, whose revelations, if such they are, in the English courts, have created such an international sensation, has been in Boston, and is known here among the friends of Irish liberty.

Among certain leaders of the cause in this city he was well acquainted, but at no time, according to them, had he been admitted into the inner secrets of the Clan-na-Gael, or of any other associations which have as their object the ultimate freedom of Ireland and of the Irish people.

Jones has been in Boston on several occasions, and while, it is said, he was not admitted into the secrets of the Irish sympathizers here or elsewhere, he made most strenuous efforts to initiate himself into them.

The last time that Jones was in Boston was about one year ago. At that time he went under the name of Jones, and being possessed of the sign and passwords of the Clan-na-Gael, was admitted, to a certain extent, into the councils of the local members.

But it soon became known among the men with whom he associated that Jones was not the only name he had borne, and that he had on former occasions traveled under the name of John Magrath.

This discovery excited suspicion, and Jones was almost openly accused of being a spy. He was so suspicious in his conversation, and evidently so earnest, that the suspicion melted away.

He came to Boston to attend a secret convention of the Clan-na-Gael. He did not come as a delegate, but he introduced himself to the delegates and proved his identity as a member of Camp 52, New York city, through the delegation from that camp and other camps from New York. Jones was not admitted to any of the secret councils of the order, however. After the meetings of the delegates he made himself familiar with his fellow members by meeting and drinking with them, and apparently showing himself to be a general good fellow.

When it became known that he had borne other names, he allayed suspicion by convincing other members of the order whom he met that his change of name was for obvious reasons, due to his enthusiasm in the Irish cause.

When he went back to New York, after being in Boston, he became particularly active and was instrumental in organizing a new camp of the Clan-na-Gael, of which he was made treasurer.

But, despite all his efforts to prove his faith and loyalty, it is said that he never succeeded in absolutely inspiring confidence. He was never admitted to the supreme councils of the order and was never entrusted with any secrets. As an ordinary member he knew the rituals and ceremonies and the lay secrets of the order.

When he came to Boston, however, it is said that he was recommended by William J. Tynan, editor of the Irish Republic of New York city. As he was not a regular delegate to the convention, he was not allowed into any of the inner doings, despite his recommendations and evident earnestness.

The name Alagrath belonged to the spy in a way, as it was his mother's maiden name. The name which he derived from his father may be known in this country, but those who possess this knowledge do not at this time care to divulge it for fear of implicating other parties. The name Jones is entirely an assumed one.

The spy is a man of medium height. He wears a square-cut beard of an almost reddish color, and has sharp, shrewd eyes, which fall and wander when he is closely interrogated. He is a man of quick wit, but not possessed of the courage to fully carry out his game, and according to men who are in the secrets of the Clan-na-Gael and National Irish alliance was never admitted to any knowledge which would suffice to convict any man.

The spy is said to have worked for a couple of months as bar tender for a well-known Washington street hotel keeper, but there is no verification of this rumor.

Says Schoolteacher Used Rawhide.

Providence, Nov. 16.—William Hickey has instituted an action for $2000 damages against Miss Fannie W. Robinson, a teacher at the Warren avenue primary school. Hickey claims she punished his 10-year-old son, Joe, with a rawhide so severely that he was compelled to engage the services of a physician.

Suicide by Drowning.

Lewiston, Me., Nov. 16.—The body of James Donovan, who has been missing from his home ever since Oct. 26, was found in the canal here yesterday. It was a clear case of suicide, and the coroner did not consider an inquest necessary. He leaves a family.

Alleged Moonshiners Held.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Mayer Margolitz and Davis Cohen, the two men arrested at the illicit still on Willard street, were brought before Commissioner Fiske in the district court here. Both men pleaded not guilty, and were held in $500 for the December grand jury.

Almost Frozen to Death.

Portland, Me., Nov. 16.—Andrew Cross, a lecturer, was found nearly frozen to death, yesterday morning, near the Electric Light company's powerhouse. He is in great danger, and may lose a limb, as the result of his terrible experience.

Assassination In Street.

Patras, Greece, Nov. 16.—A socialist killed a rich merchant named Frango Poulo in the open street here, and was afterward arrested. The incident has caused a sensation, as it is the first outrage of the kind which has occurred in Greece.

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CARRYING TRADE

Is Declining on Pacific and Atlantic.

SPEEDY ACTION BY CONGRESS IS DEMANDED

If American Flag Floats on High Seas.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The report of the commissioner of navigation for 1896, after referring to the necessity for the passage of a free ship bill, states that our maritime rank on the Pacific is now threatened by a new rival, Japan, which, under liberal and progressive laws, has just established a trans-Pacific steamship line to the United States, with the co-operation of American capital, is preparing to rapidly extend the service. In 1889, the tonnage of American vessels entering the United States from the ports of Asia and Oceanica was 263,395 tons, and of foreign vessels 442,251 tons. In 1895, the American tonnage entering was 508,481 tons, the foreign tonnage 657,206 tons. The large and profitable carrying trade, once conducted between Asiatic and European ports by American vessels, which seldom entered American ports, has almost entirely passed away. We have already seen the American flag, the commissioner says, almost wholly disappear from the mid-Atlantic, save as borne by the mail steamers of the American line, and the figures presented tend to show that the carrying trade of the Pacific is slipping from us. Before it is altogether lost, Commissioner Chamberlain suggests that congress inquire into the conditions of trans-Pacific transportation. For the control of this trade the United States enjoy obvious natural advantages. Within the last five years Japan's seagoing steel steamers have increased from 13, of 27,761 tons, to 53, of 106,383 tons. The number of American steel and iron steamers on the Pacific coast is 43, of 68,625 tons.

The report recommends an immediate extension of the act of 1892, under which the steamships New York and Paris were admitted to American registry, and the steamers St. Louis and St. Paul were built in the United States. Under existing law it is impossible to establish on the Pacific a mail service, even approaching our Atlantic mail service, on equal conditions with those found necessary to the recent creation of the latter.

The report opposes, at length, the proposition to impose 10 per cent additional discrimination duties on all cargoes brought into the United States by foreign vessels. It points out that for over 50 years, the United States have followed the policy of reciprocity in shipping. Every other maritime nation of considerable rank has adopted, and now pursues the same policy.

For the extra sum, Mr. Chamberlain says, which under the discriminating duty project the American people would be required to pay for Brazilian coffee alone, there could be established steamship lines, including 25 steamers equal to the St. Louis or St. Paul, or a much larger number of the class required for South American, Asiatic and African trade.

The report quotes articles from our treaties with the 35 principal nations of the world, all of which it is contended must be abrogated at the expense of a disturbance of our trade relations with the world, if the policy of discriminating duties is to be adopted by the United States. The report also favors the enactment of the omnibus bills relating to navigation and to American seamen in the form favorably reported by the senate committee on commerce at the last session, rather than in the form in which these bills passed the house of representatives.

It renews the argument for the repeal of compulsory pilotage on coastwise sailing vessels, and points out that congress has spent over $27,000,000 in the improvements of 17 harbors at which compulsory pilotage is still exacted from domestic sailing vessels.

By the abolition of useless registry bonds, American ship owners have been saved $30,000 annually, and American lake ship owners about $15,000 annually in Canadian charges, imposed for years in contravention of the policy of reciprocity. The adoption of the measurement law, the report states, has effected a saving of thousands of dollars to shipping in foreign ports and in domestic licenses and charges based on net tonnage, besides bringing our law on this subject abreast of the laws of the progressive maritime nations.

Spaniards Twice Repulsed.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—A Hong Kong dispatch states that the report from Manila that the Spaniards had won a brilliant victory over the insurgents at Novaleta, the latter losing 400 killed, was not correct. The Spaniards attacked the rebel positions at Novaleta, Nov. 8, but could not carry them, the rebels being strongly fortified. Another attack was made Nov. 11, and the Spaniards were beaten back, with a loss of 200 men.

American Capital In China.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The Tribune says that $1,000,000 has been subscribed, and plans are being matured for the formation, in Chicago, within two weeks, of a gigantic commercial enterprise, to be known as the English-American-Chinese Railway Construction company, which is to enter the field of Chinese trade as the rival of the American Trading company. The object of the company is to eventually obtain control of American trade in the flowery kingdom. Most of the capital, it is said, will be put in by Americans, and they will also supply the equipment of the road. Two Englishmen are directing the formation of the syndicate. One of them, John P. Grant, is now in Chicago, concluding the deal, and the other, Louis Spitzel, is in China.

Russian Currency Reforms.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Premier Meline, according to The Schlesische Zeitung, persuaded the czar, while the latter was in the French capital, that the projected reforms of the currency of Russia were inopportune, and the paper adds that the czar has accordingly checked the schemes of M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, for a pure gold standard of currency. M. De Witte's position as a minister, the paper says, has consequently been greatly shaken.

BUTLER SPEAKS

The Populist Chairman Defends His Action

IN REFUSING TO MAKE WATSON'S LETTER PUBLIC.

Changes in Committees of the Next House.

Washington, Nov. 16.—In view of the fact that the letter of Thomas E. Watson, accepting the vice presidential nomination of the Populist party, has been published, Senator Marion Butler, yesterday, made public his reply, written when Mr. Watson's letter was received, in which he took exception to its tone. The reply is dated Oct. 26, and reads as follows:

THOMAS E. WATSON.

"Your letter of acceptance was received Saturday night. It had been detained in the postoffice for want of sufficient postage. You, in effect, advise Populists not to support the joint electoral tickets that have been arranged in a large number of states. Is it possible that you fully appreciate the effect of such advice? At least, upon reflection, you must know that if enough Populists should follow such advice it would mean the defeat of Bryan and the election of McKinley. Besides, if your advice should be followed by enough Populists, the People's party would not have a single elector in the electoral college. In the states where we have joint electoral tickets, we need every elector that we can get, and besides, it is in those states where we will get the bulk, if not all, of the People's party congressmen. In your own state and other states which have followed your advice against electoral tickets, we will not get a single elector, and I fear not many congressmen, if any.

"You certainly cannot mean, however, much you may have favored a Middle-of-the-Road policy in the beginning to advise your friends to do that which at this time would be the most effective agency in placing in power McKinley and his backers—the trusts and monopolies.

"Can any personal or party injustice, however great, justify us in being responsible, either directly or indirectly, for placing in power the stock jobbers, monopolists, trusts, the British gold ring, and all of the combined robbers of the people and enemies of good government?

MARION BUTLER.

"In the name of outraged and suffering humanity, whose prayers go up from millions of homes for William J. Bryan in his heroic and marvelous struggle against the minions of corporate greed and the hellish gold conspiracy, let us sink every other consideration and hold up his hands and do the full duty of Americans and patriots. Let us remember that it is a suffering people and a betrayed republic, and not Democratic politician, that today call for our help and demand our services. Bryan will be elected and the government redeemed if every patriot does his duty. Let us do ours.

"Therefore, I beseech you to change at least that part of your letter giving advice which, if followed, would surely help the common enemy. If you do not, then you, yourself, must assume the responsibility of giving such a document to the public at this time."

THE NEXT HOUSE.

There Will Be Some Important Committee Vacancies to Fill.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Although the next house of representatives will be largely Republican, considerable remodelling of committees, on account of the new faces which will come into the house, will take place. Many Republicans were not renominated, and some were not re-elected, after having received nominations. Some of the vacancies are on important committees. That on the committee on rules, caused by the death of Judge Crisp, will have to be filled at once. It has been intimated that Henry G. Turner of Georgia would be selected for the remaining short session, although another person would have to be chosen in the next congress, as Turner was not re-elected. Some of the Silver Democrats may object to this, as Turner is a gold man. It is said that Bailey of Texas may be the choice, but if Turner is appointed it will furnish the Democrats an opportunity to designate the leader of the minority in the next house by the nomination of a candidate for speaker.

There is no change in Republican membership of the ways and means committee, all being returned. On the Democratic side are three vacancies, Crisp, Turner of Georgia and Cobb of Missouri. On the appropriations committee the Republicans lose four members, Arnold of Rhode Island, Hainer of Nebraska, Blue of Kansas and McCall of Tennessee, and the Democrats, Layton of Ohio and Bartlett of New York. Only one man of each party on the accounts committee is left: the Republicans lose Aldrich of Illinois, McCall of Tennessee, Tracy of Missouri and Long of Kansas, and the Democrats, Rusk of Maryland, Price of Louisiana and Cobb of Missouri.

The chairman of committees in the present house, who will not be members of the next house, are as follows: Aldrich (Ills.), accounts; Morse (Mass.), alcoholic liquor traffic; Curtis (N. Y.), election of president and vice president; Daniels (N. Y.), elections No. 1; Pickler (S. D.), invalid pensions; Hermann (Ore.), irrigation of arid lands; Phillips (Pa.), labor; Apsley (Mass.), manufactures; Draper (Mass.), patents; Bowers (Cal.), revision of the laws; Linton (Mich.), ventilation and acoustics; Settle (N. C.), of committees on expenditures in the various departments.

Where Hanna Stands.

Cleveland, Nov. 16.—M. A. Hanna was seen yesterday by a reporter, who tried to get from him a statement regarding the gossip connecting his name with a cabinet position. "Your name has been used in connection with the secretaryship of the treasury," said the reporter. "Will you make an authoritative statement with reference to it."

"No, I will not discuss it at all," was the reply.

"But some of the newspapers have said that you had declared you would accept no office."

"I do not remember ever having said anything of the kind."

"But you were so quoted."

"Well I can't help that," was the reply.

Named For the Cabinet.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—Charles B. Murray, editor of The Price Current, and superintendent of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, is being prominently presented for secretary of agriculture. He has never been active in politics, but is being urged by the business interests of this city, which took an active part for McKinley, regardless of political alliances. It is quite likely, however, that Mr. Murray comes from a state that will preclude serious consideration of his case.

Two Parties Shut Out.

Columbus, O., Nov. 16. — McKinley's official plurality in Ohio is 51,109. All parties, except the Republican and Democratic, voting, failed to case 1 per cent of the total vote, and cannot be placed on the ballot at the next election, except by a petition of 1 per cent of the voters. Heretofore the Prohibitionists and Populists were able to cast more than 1 per cent of the vote.

Old-Fashioned Democrats.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The Gold Democratic state committee has given out an address to the Democrats of Illinois, and decided also to keep up the organization, maintain headquarters and continue an active campaign in behalf of old fashioned Democratic principles. President Cleveland's administration and foreign and domestic policy are endorsed.

Greeting From Germany.

Canton, O., Nov. 16.—Major McKinley yesterday received a card from Heidelburg, Germany, which says: "The American students at Heidelburg send greeting and congratulations to the representative of the American nation."

Jealousy at Bottom of It.

Littleton, N. H., Nov. 16.—It is learned that jealousy caused Herbert E. Ash to kill his wife and then himself at their home in Lyman. The letter which was left by Ash stated that both had quarreled, and that Mrs. Ash was jealous, and charged him with paying attention to a young girl in the village. It has also developed that Ash was jealous of his wife. A brother of Ash committed suicide four years ago.

Not Sorry He Spoke.

Vienna, Nov. 16. —The Neue Fredemany and Russia prior to 1890. French Presse says that the gist of a recent talk with Prince Bismarck was that he felt satisfied with the results of his so-called revelations regarding relations of Germany and Russia prior to 1890. French nervousness, he said, had reached such a height that her confidence in Russia's support in any contingency made the danger of war quite imminent.

Flood In the Northwest.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—For the past 24 hours rain has fallen almost continuously over the northwest and all streams are running bankfull. In many places the Willamette river has broken over its banks and flooded the low lands. Railroads and telegraphs lines have suffered from washouts, and Seattle is cut off from the outside world, except by means of boat to Tacoma.

Stiletto and Pistol.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 16.—Joseph Porfolio and Raefelo Rolgio, the latter a saloon keeper, had an altercation, and Rolgio drew a revolver and Porfolio a stiletto. Porfolio stabbed Rolgio in the abdomen and started to run. The wounded man fired, the bullet striking Porfolio in the head. Rolgio fired a second shot, which struck Francisco Carlucco under the left eye. A number of Italians, who had gathered, pounced on the saloonkeeper and disarmed him. The injured men were taken to the hospital, where it was said that all three were dangerously injured, Porfolio not being expected to recover.

Comment Continues.

London, Nov. 16.—An editorial in The Times expresses confidence that the prudence and justice of the United States will prevent any reckless or dangerous application of the new Monroe doctrine. The Chronicle says: The Shomburgk line has utterly vanished. England's recognition of the Monroe doctrine will make it very difficult for any other power to refuse to recognize it. It is safe to say that the United States has undertaken responsibilities that may press upon them very heavily some day.

Penitentiary For Prelate.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 16.—A. D. Johnson, the colored bishop of the Independent Methodist Episcopal church, who was recently arrested for making false pension affidavits, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

16 TO 1.
You will be pleased if your watch and jewelery repairing done at Frost's, 120 Central street

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

MENELEK AHEAD

In the Contest Between Italy and and Abyssinia.

A TREATY OF PEACE NOW IN FORCE.

Result of Italy's Recent Defeat There.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Under date of Adisabeba, Oct. 26, Major Verazzini, Italy's envoy plenipotentiary to the Negus Menelik of Abyssinia, has telegraphed to the Italian government as follows:

KING MENELEK.

"I have today, with great solemnity, signed a treaty of peace and a convention for the release of the prisoners (in Menelik's hands). The treaty provides for the restoration of the status quo pending the appointment of delegates by Italy and Abyssinia a year hence to determine the frontiers by friendly agreement. It recognizes the absolute independence of Ethiopia, and abrogates the Uccialli treaty. Italy undertakes in the meantime not to cede the territory to any other power. Should she desire spontaneously to abandon the territory it would return to the Ethiopian rule.

"The treaty provides for the conclusion of a further commercial treaty if necessary. The present treaty will be communicated to the powers and ratified a month hence. The convention, after detailing the arrangement for the release of the prisoners, provides that Italy shall indemnify Abyssinia by a sum which the negus leaves to Italy's sense of equity for the expenses incurred in the maintenance of the Italian prisoners."

The negus Menelik sends a simultaneous dispatch to King Humbert, announcing the signature to the treaty, and adding: "May God always keep us friends," and expressing the hope that it will make Nov. 20 a great festival in King Humbert's family, "memorable as a day of joy for the parents of the Italian prisoners. May God long preserve the life of your majesty."

By the Uccialli treaty, concluded in 1889, between Menelik and Italy, Abyssinia became an Italian protectorate. The settlement announced above by Major Verazzini is the outcome of Italian reverses at the hands of the Abyssinians.

Plague and Famine.

Bombay, Nov. 16.—The agricultural prospects everywhere in India are of the gloomiest description. The prices of grain are rising, and there has been another riot at Kurad, where a number of stores were looted. A syndicate is being formed here and at Madras to supply cheap grains. The plague here shows no sign of abatement, and a new phase of it is that the pigeons have been attacked and are dying. The threatened influx of famine victims to this city is causing much anxiety.

Archbishop Ireland's Case.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Italie says that the rumors of the deposition of Archbishop Ireland from the diocese of St. Paul are evidently untrue, because under the present pontiff there has been only a single deposition, which was that of Bishop Tournal, who was insane. The Italie, however, suggests as possible that if Archbishop Ireland committed further imprudences, the irritation of the Vatican would be so great that he might be invited to resign.

Hasn't Met Big Forces.

Habana, Nov. 16. — No very explicit news has been received from Captain General Weyler, but it is known that after the engagement at the Rubi hills he continued his march into the interior of the mountains toward Soroa, and he succeeded in penetrating to points which no other Spanish columns have reached. He has had several skirmishes with the insurgents, but he has not succeeded in confronting any considerable force.

Posting Immigrants.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Colonel Herman Scump, superintendent of immigration of the United States, who has come to Rome for the purpose of explaining the United States immigration laws to the Italian authorities, has had several conferences on immigration questions. Premier Di Rudini has sent a circular to prefects, instructing them to publish the principal provisions of the United States laws on immigration.

A Spy's Questionable Methods.

Dublin, Nov. 16.—The Telegraph of this city says it has indisputable proof that Jones was in Dublin 10 days ago on a mission from Scotland Yard, trying to work up an outrage. The Telegraph adds that whenever necessary it can produce the men upon whom Jones called and offered dynamite machines.

No Unfair Advantage.

Cape Town, Nov. 16.—There is good authority for stating that the indemnity to be demanded by the Transvaal for the Jameson raid will not be large enough to cause embarrassment in any quarter.

Strengthening the Black Sea Fleet.

London, Nov. 16.—A Daily News dispatch from Odessa says the Black sea Russian fleet will be increased to 32 vessels, which is four times its present strength.

Rape Fiend Lynched.

McKenzie, Tenn., Nov. 16.— Charley Allen, a negro, was lynched near here, being shot to death by a band of armed men, for the raping of Miss Bettie Seals.

NIAGARA'S FURY

Harnessed to Drive Electric Cars in Buffalo.

CURRENT SENT OVER TWENTY SEVEN MILES OF WIRE.

Edson and Tesla Played An Important Part.

Buffalo, Nov. 16.—The great electric problem of transmitting the power of Niagara Falls to Buffalo, for industrial purposes, has been solved. At midnight last night the power made its first entrance within the city gates, and the street cars of this city are today propelled by the giant force of the mighty cataract. One thousand horse power has been contracted for the Buffalo Railway company, to use as an accession to the 4000 horse power generated by steam hitherto.

The power is here six months earlier than was expected. The work of building the transmission line was begun last August and concluded early this month. Should the experimental use of the power by the street railway company prove satisfactory, other contracts will follow as rapidly as the power company can supply the energy.

THOMAS A. EDISON.

The power will be distributed to local consumers by the Cataract Power and Conduit company, which is composed of Buffalo capitalists, and which deals direct with the Niagara Falls Power company. The city has given a franchise which compels the patent company to furnish 10,000 horse power by June 1, 1897, and to be prepared to 10,000 additional every year for four successive years thereafter.

In the turning of a switch in the big power house at Niagara Falls completed a circuit which caused Niagara river to flow uphill, so to speak, by returning a fraction of its resistless energy, which had already swept past the gates of Buffalo, back into that city, 27 miles distant. The harness was buckled that hitches the factory wheels of Buffalo to the greatest cataract on earth.

The buckling of the harness could have been done as well 12 hours earlier, but owing to the fact that the father of William B. Rankine of New York, secretary of the Niagara Falls Power company, is a clergyman, and in deference to his wishes, the Niagara Falls power was not turned into the transmitting system at noon yesterday, as had been expected. The connections were made at midnight last night. The force of experts having the work in charge were busy all of Saturday night, and until late last evening, testing the various connections and going over the machinery, to make sure that everything was in proper order. When everything was in readiness for the switch to be thrown open, the electricians were confident that there need be no cessation of the current set flowing over the wires of the Buffalo street railway system.

NIKOLA TESLA.

The line that has been built to carry the current-bearing wires is of a most substantial nature. Unlike the ordinary telegraph line, the poles are placed very close together, and are braced in such a manner as to be proof against heavy storms. At curves the poles are set double, and are guyed to numerous smaller poles to prevent sagging. The overhead line extends from the powerhouse at the falls to the city limits of Buffalo, where the wires enter cement conduits. On the overhead line glass insulators are found unequal to the strain, and porcelain insulators were made specially to hold the wires. These insulators were subjected to a current of 30,000 volts before being put in use. There are at present on the poles eight cables each, with a carrying capacity of 5000 horse power, or 40,000 horse power in all. The poles are of such a substantial character that this number of cables can be doubled without subjecting them to a greater strain than is considered safe.

Since the inception of the undertaking, and during its carrying out, the company have frequently called upon Messrs. Edison and Tesla for advice, and these famous masters of electricity have been frequent visitors to the Niagara Falls power house to solve technical problems. The power will sell in Buffalo for $36 a horse power per annum, and under its contract with the city the company must increase its capacity 10,000 horse power a year until the maximum of 50,000 horse power has been reached.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

MARY AND HER LITTLE LAMBS
ARE ALL UP TO THE
UNION MARKET

This week. They will be sold for the following prices:—Legs 8c. to 10c. per lb., Loins 6c. to 8c. per lb., Fore Quarters 5c. to 6c. per lb. Call today and order your Sunday's dinner at the

Union Market, Middlesex St. Foot of South

N. Y. Cloak AND Suit Co.
12 JOHN STREET

Fair Notice to All

We commence this week a Great Mark Down sale.

Ladies' Jackets

At Fabulous reduction. Fur Capes, 1-3 price.

Compare our $6.50 and $8.50 Jackets with the best $10 and $12 Jackets you can find.

We must reduce our stock at once.

Jackets in Novelty Cloths, former price $25, reduced to $15.

Jackets in Kersey Cloths, former price, $15, reduced to $9.75.

Jackets in Fancy Mixtures, former price, $12.50, reduced to $8.75.

Jackets in Black Bouclecloth, former price, $10, reduced to $6.75.

Jackets in Beaver Cloth, former price, $8.50, reduced to $4.95.

Jackets in Oxford Mixtures, former price, $5, reduced to $2.75.

FUR CAPES.

Electric Seal Capes, Martin trimming, former price, $32.50, now $22.50.
French Coney Capes, former price, $8.50, now $4.95.
Our Entire Stock of Furs Reduced Proportionately.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY ADVANTAGEOUS
THANKSGIVING SALE
OF
Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, Lamps and Kitchen Furnishings

IN OUR BASEMENT DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK

TURKEY ROASTERS
1 lot of Sheet Iron Turkey Pans, 15x10 inches, only 9 cents each.
1 lot of Covered Roasters, elegant value at 50 cents each.

PIE PLATES
1 lot of blue edge Pie Plates, only 8 cents each.
1 lot of small size Pie Plates, only 6 cents each.
1 lot of deep Squash Pie Plates, only 6 cents each.
1 lot of 7 inch White Plates, best quality, only 5 cents each.

Water Dippers and Sauce Pans
1 lot of block tin Water Dippers, only 10 cents each.
1 lot of block tin Sauce Pans, only 10 cents each.

Yellow Bowls and Nappies
8 inch Yellow Bowls, this week, only 10 cents each.
1½ inch Lipped Yellow Bowls, this week, only 35 cents each.
8 inch Yellow Nappies, this week, only 7 cents each.
8 inch Round White Nappies, this week, only 10 cents each.

Extraordinary Bargains in Glassware
Heavy Glass Tumblers, this week, 2 cents each.
1 lot (100 gross) three different style Tumblers, this week, 3 cents each.
1 lot Celery Holders, imitation cut glass, this week, 90 cents each.
1 lot of Orange Bowls, imitation cut glass, this week, 69 cents each.
1 lot of Finger Bowls, imitation cut glass, this week, two for 25 cents.
1 lot of Olive Trays, imitation cut glass, this week, 8 cents each.

Nickel Plated Ware
1 lot of Pudding Dishes, nickel plated, extra value at $1.23 each.
1 lot of Tea Kettles, nickel plated, extra value at 89c. each.

Cutlery at Exceptionally Low Prices
Steel Knives and Forks, wood handles, 5 cents each.
Steel Knives and Forks, first quality, white handles, $1.00 per set.
1 lot of Carvers and Forks, best quality, $1.39 a pair.

Tea and Table Spoons
Rogers Table Spoons, only 49 cents a pair.
Rogers Tea Spoons, only 45 cents per set.
Rogers Butter Knives, only 15 cents each.

A Special Lamp Bargain
1 lot of Miller Lamps, nickel plated, complete, $1.98 each.
BONE DISHES, assorted decorations, 85 cents a dozen.
THE GEM RAISIN SEEDER, a great labor saver, 89 cents each.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.
IMPORTERS AND RETAILERS OF CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS WARE.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

THE WEATHER.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; southwest winds.
Sun—Rises—6:25; sets, 4:21.
Length of day—9h. 43m.
Moon sets—2:57 a. m.
Full sea—8:30 a. m.; 9 p. m.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 4, 1896.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Leve.	Arr.	From Boston. Leve.	Arr.
6 45	8 53	6 00	8 07
6 50	7 55	6 30	7 53
6 57	8 04	6 40	8 26
*7 01	7 58	8 00	9 11
*7 18	8 02	*8 30	9 40
*7 27	8 32	*9 01	10 38
*7 31	8 59	9 15	*10 25
*7 45	8 57	10 00	11 15
*8 39	9 49	10 15	11 58
9 00	10 20	11 30	§12 07
9 43	10 49	12 00	§12 56
11 00	12 01	*1 00	§1 58
§11 42	12 57	2 00	3 04
§12 15	1 05	*3 00	§3 49
1 40	2 50	3 31	*4 40
3 00	4 12	4 15	§5 32
*§3 05	4 35	*5 01	6 17
3 45	5 30	5 27	6 22
§3 22	6 15	6 35	7 05
5 35	6 59	8 15	7 32
*§6 21	7 09	*7 31	§8 10
*§7 51	8 30	*8 01	§8 55
		10 15	11 22
		11 21	12 25

Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	2 15	§3 05
§8 27	8 12	3 00	§10 07
8 45	9 50	4 00	§1 57
§9 19	10 10	5 00	§5 50
§4 26	6 22	7 30	§8 10
§5 58	7 00	8 00	§8 38
		9 01	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Leve.	Arr.	From Boston. Leve.	Arr.
6 30	8 04	7 30	8 33
*8 15	9 46	9 25	10 57
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 02	1 30	1 03
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 58	3 40	4 59
3 30	5 45	4 20	5 55
3 28	4 22	5 01	6 52
4 05	5 23	6 01	7 00
5 10	6 42	6 35	7 56
6 15	7 29	9 40	10 31
7 00	8 06	11 15	a 12 15
9 30	10 41		

Sunday Trains.

*8 15	9 57	*8 00	9 10
12 05	1 26	11 45	12 58
4 15	5 38	5 00	6 37
5 30	6 55	7 00	8 22
7 55	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

*Express.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

a Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

About 50 foreigners were naturalized Saturday at the police court.

Grand Canton Pawtucket, Patriarch's Militant, will hold a grand ball March 4, 1897.

The officers of the Central M. E. church were installed last night by Rev. E. L. Tasker.

The Lowell Psychic club held its monthly entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall, on Merrimack street, Saturday night.

The case of McCaffrey vs. Carmichael mentioned in the Sun a few days ago should have been Owen McCaffrey vs. Carmichael.

Among the names given by people captured in a raid in a Boston poker room, Friday, was that of Alfred Mason, 46 years old, of this city.

While Mr. Alex. Rountree and daughter were driving through Merrimack square yesterday at noon the horse slipped and fell breaking the shafts of the carriage.

The Iron Moulders' union will hold an open meeting Monday evening at Bay State hall. It is expected Mr. Daniel White, the New England organizer of the international union, will be present and deliver an address.

100 second hand parlor stoves and ranges for sale cheap at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street. All of these stoves have been taken in exchange for our celebrated "Century" stoves and ranges and all repaired and are warranted in first class shape.

Hood's Trotters.

Hood's farm trotters at the Golden & Conant sale in Boston, Nov. 12th, averaged $293.75, the highest average of any consignment. This speaks well for the high quality of the Hood farm stock.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 27 deaths in the city last week. The rate was 16.3 against 16.9 and 23.6 for the previous two weeks. The infectious diseases reported were: Typhoid fever 2, scarlet fever 2, membraneous croup 1.

Got no Receipts.

In the auditing of the acounts of departments, by the special order of the city council, it is reported that already there has been discovered that one superintendent has in five years paid the city treasurer over $3000, but has nothing in his office to show the examiner from whom he received the money.

M. V. B. PERKINS

Fell From the Roof of His House and is Seriously Injured.

Martin V. B. Perkins fell from the roof of his house, 248 Chelmsford street, Saturday afternoon, and struck on his head. Dr. S. P. Smith attended him and his condition is very serious.

POLICE NOTES.

John J. Furlong, aged 23, son of ex-Police Officer Furlong, is missing from his home.

Kate Daly has been missing from her home in Union street since Saturday morning. She is 18 years old, and it is said, slightly demented.

A blue chincilla overcoat was stolen from May Bros., store Prescott street, Saturday afternoon.

An overcoat belonging to Elias S. Churtres was stolen from his team in Middlesex street Saturday night.

"UP TO DATE."

New Tailoring Firm.

During the past week there has been a number of business changes, many old firms retiring and new ones coming in their stead. In the tailoring business no important change has taken place within a week. Charles W. Marotte is succeeded by the new firm of Dion & Seagel. Messrs. Dion & Seagel have bought out his stock and fixtures, which were considered the finest in Lowell, and in addition to this they have added a complete line of carefully selected new goods in all the latest patterns which they are ready to make up in stylish garments for both men and women. Mr. Dion is a thoroughly practical cutter, having had 11 years' experience in tailoring. He has just completed a course with the Herald of Fashion Co., New York, where he has been studying up latest styles. The new firm is now prepared to execute orders in the very best manner possible at reasonable prices at their "up-to-date" establishment, room 34, Hildreth building.

Les Miserable bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

112 Piece Dinner Sets

$5.49. This is a very low price for such good quality. Samples displayed in our show window. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST

COURT DECISIONS

Of Interest to People in This City.

AS GIVING RULINGS ON DISPUTED POINTS.

Concerning Proprietors, Employes and Others.

Subjoined are some recent court decisions that will be read with interest by parties involved in similar cases:

For Proprietor of Buildings.

Reasonable care to have the common halls and stairways of a building in which apartments are leased fit for use for the passage of tenants is held, in Gleason v. Hoehn (N. J.) 32 L. R. A. 615, not to include an obligation of the landlord to furnish lights at night, and he is therefore held not liable for injury to a visitor of a tenant who fell while trying to find the stairway in the dark.

As to Sewer Assessments.

Interest on a sewer assessment is held, in Sargent v. Tuttle (Conn.) 32 L. R. A. 822, to be recoverable only when the law so provides; and a municipal by-law is held insufficient to require it, unless the city has been given power to require it.

For Bicycle Riders.

The right of a bicycle rider to pass on the right hand side in meeting a truck which is turning toward that side to the curb of the street is held, in Peltier vs. Bradley, D. & C. Co. (Conn.) 32 L. R. A. 851, to be not absolute, and he is held not to have the right to assume that the driver must turn out for him, but is bound to exercise the same degree of care which is required of the driver in order to avoid a collision.

For Machine Shop Employes.

A statute requiring emery wheels to be provided with blowers to carry away the dust arising from their operation is held in People vs. Smith (Mich.) 32 L. R. A. 853, to be a constitutional exercise of the police power, at least so far as it applies to dry wheels and to the protection of persons continuously employed over them. With this case a note reviews the authorities on police power to protect the health of employes.

Entering Sewers.

Contribution to the expense of a sewer as a condition of the right to use it is imposed in Herrman vs. State, Cooper (Ohio) 32 L. R. A., 734, where one who desired to use it had successfully resisted an assessment for the sewer, while others had paid assessments.

For Contractors.

The completion and acceptance of a contractor's work in reconstructing a building are held in Daugherty vs. Herzog (Ind.) 32, L. R. A., 837, to terminate his liability for negligence in the work, so far as to prevent any right of action against him by a third person subsequently injured.

Of Interest to Barbers.

A statute making it unlawful for barbers to do business on Sunday, without applying to other classes of business, is held, in Eden v. People (Ill.) 32 L. R. A. 659, and ex parte Jentzsch (Cal.) 32 L. R. A. 664, contrary to the New York decision in People v. Havenor 31, L. R. A. 689, to be unconstitutional.

On Fire Escapes.

Fire escapes on a leased building are held, in Schmalzried v. White (Tenn.) 32 L. R. A. 782, to be not required of the landlord, unless they are required by statute or ordinance.

For People of Poor Memory.

Injury to feelings and affections alone is held, in Morton v. Western Union Telegraph Co. (Ohio) 32 L. R. A. 745, insufficient to sustain an action for damages for negligent failure of a telegraph company to deliver a message.

AYERS THE PILL THAT WILL PILLS CURE HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION

VESPERS WON

Defeated Lexington Club in Golf Game.

The Lexington golf club team came to Lowell Saturday morning to play with the Vesper Country club team for the possession of the neighborhood cup. The cup remains in Lowell, the home team being the winners, 20 to 4. Play began at 2 o'clock on the course at Tyng's Island.

The players went around in pairs three rounds of the six hole course. James Thrope of the Vesper Country club was pitted against Swan of the Lexingtons, Chadwick against Page, Corwin against Tyler, Ames and Peckin, Gage against Perkins and Bean against Stowell. One of the closest matches was that between Thrope and Swan. It was won by the latter in the last two holes. The medal score of this pair was 85 for Swan and 88 for Thrope. In the Page-Chadwick match the Lexington man was considerably over matched, Mr. Chadwick leading nearly the entire three rounds. Bean and Stowell halved their match with very close play on both sides.

CATHOLIC LYCEUM

Arranged an Entertainment Course at Yesterday's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Lyceum was held yesterday afternoon and 10 new members were admitted.

It was announced that a smoke talk for members will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, when the remodelled rooms will be dedicated.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 13, Kendal Weston will give an entertainment in the school hall. A committee of 25 was appointed to arrange for a sociable.

Bachelor Club.

At a recent meeting of the Bachelor club the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Albert G. McCurdy; vice president, William E. Robinson; treasurer, Marion S. Clarke; financial secretary, Fred H. Cole; recording secretary, Leonard J. Jewett.

FOR CUBA

Patriotic Lowell Woman Has Been Sending Money to the Cuban Patriots.

"Among the Americans who contribute to the support of our cause," said Senor Estrador Palma, the Cuban delegate, in New York, Saturday, "is a lady of Lowell, Mass., whose letters are extremely touching. She is poor and often I have requested her not to send me any more money as it must mean a sacrifice for her; but my requests have been in vain. Every month she sends in her contribution. Her last letter says:

"I send you $15 by post office order. I only wish I could send you more. I read tonight about the impending battle between the Cuban patriots and the Weyler, and my heart gave a jump for fear of Cuba. The Spaniards are so numerous and well supplied, and the Cubans just the other way.

"When I read of the people dying and bequeathing money where it was not needed. I often wonder if they ever read of Cuba. The poor, grand, true, brave Cubans! All I can do is to ask God to save them from the enemy.

M. D.

TREMONT AND SUFFOLK

Started Up Today With Full Force.

Several thousand people applied at the Tremont and Suffolk mills this morning for employment in the old number 5 Lawrence mills. Enough hands were engaged to operate all the machinery that is ready and of course the others were disappointed. About 7 o'clock, there was a steady stream of people up Suffolk street from the mills.

MILL IMPROVEMENT.

Middlesex Company is Strengthening Its Plant Greatly.

Extensive improvements are being made upon the water of the Middlesex Mfg. Co., which when completed together with the company's new looms and improved machinery will put the mill in a position to compete successfully with any woolen mill in the country.

COLD FOOTED PEOPLE have found they keep their feet DRY AND WARM by always wearing the handsome "BOX CALF" shoes, which are soft as felt, look bright like patent leather, can be worn without rubbers, and wear better than any other shoe made.

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LOWELL CLERGYMAN

President of Rollins College and a Lowell Woman Matron.

The Jacksonville Daily Citizen of Florida, Nov. 2nd, contains an article covering a column and a half relating to the work of Rollins college, Winter park, Florida, which is being advanced by Rev. George M. Ward, the new president, and son of Deacon Ward of the Kirk Street church.

Miss Alice M. Merrill, daughter of Mr. Otis A. Merrill, is one of the matrons in this college.

KICKED BY A HORSE

And He Is Now In a Very Serious Condition.

Felix Dube, aged 18 years, was kicked in the chest by a horse belonging to Darius Laporte, yesterday.

He was leading the horse through Hall street, and the animal became frightened at something and reared up, kicking Dube in the chest.

Dr. Patenaude attended him and his condition is serious.

Training School Lecture.

Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells will lecture at the Training school next Friday evening. At the close of the lecture there will be an informal reception at the school.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

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CALIFORNIA CATARRH CURE

FREE FREE

The California Catarrh Cure Co., knowing well the efficacy of their great medicine in curing the most stubborn cases of Catarrh and having every confidence that the people of Lowell know a good thing when they see it, and will buy it when they have learned its value, will give away on Wednesday, November 18th, from 10.30 o'clock a. m. till all are gone, to each Catarrh sufferer who will call at the drug store of Ellingwood & Co., corner of Merrimack and Central streets, a full-size 50c. bottle of the great California Catarrh Cure. 1000 bottles only will be given away. When you can obtain this free, don't longer be troubled with bad breath, scabs in the nose, pain over the eyes, slime in the throat, buzzing in the ears, loss of sense of smell, dry throat in the morning, loss of sense of taste, taking cold easily, tickling in throat, pain across the eyes, weak and watery eyes, dark rings around the eyes, coughing, hacking, gagging, etc. California Catarrh Cure cures all these symptoms; it is the kind and the only kind that cures

CATARRH

AND ON

WEDNESDAY IT IS FREE

A LABOR PLAY.

Written by a San Francisco Bricklayer, Who Is a Man of Rare Ability.

The San Francisco Building Trades council had a benefit on Oct. 31 at which a play touching on the relations of labor and capital, written by a member of the council, was produced in addition to a bill of specialties, which included some of the best talent in the city.

The new play is entitled "Labor's Temptation." It is in blank verse, and the author is George Lafayette, a bricklayer. The labor question is handled in a style somewhat different than has ever been attempted in books or on the stage, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The characters are rather misleading, for they suggest an allegory, whereas the existing conditions are dealt with in dramatic form. But this playwright has taken the limit of poetic license—the last act winds up in the infernal regions.

The play, or, properly speaking, the tragic drama, treats in a heroic manner the subject of a lockout and the circumstances naturally arising out of such a controversy. The mill owner has been consulting his returns and counting his dividends, and meantime the laborers, who are headed by the foreman of the mill, have been contemplating a strike for an advance of wages. When the advance is suggested, it is denied and the mill ordered closed. Then follows a long lockout.

The agitation grows, public sentiment being with the strikers, and methods familiar to such situations are introduced by both sides. Job, a big hearted fellow, comes in for more than his share of ridicule and oppression, while the capitalist, through negligence on his part, gets into trouble through the efforts of a too ready servant, who sees emoluments in the work he has in hand for himself. A crisis comes, and suspicion, ever ready to condemn the less pretentious, falls on the labor leader, and he is arrested and later admitted to bail. In due time the case is brought to a trial, in which the leader defends and clears himself, while the question otherwise is involved in serious doubt concerning the guilty parties. And, to conclude, the culprit, who allows himself to be used as the instrument of evil designs because he enjoys monetary gain, comes in for that punishment so justly due to the traitor to principle and a dishonor to his fellow men.

Following is the list of characters:

Goddess of Liberty; Job, a labor reformer; Plutus, the god of gold; Uncle Sam, a justice; policeman; wife of Job; son of Job; an aristocratic lady; two imps; tumblers; Eblis, the spirit of Belial, the bane of peace and honor; factory hands, citizens, strikers and a general multitude.

Scene—A New England valley in winter. Period—The present age.

Author Lafayette is said to be a man of rare ability. In addition to being a bricklayer he is a full fledged lawyer. He lays some claim to histrionic ability, too, and in his play he assumed the character of Eblis. Among the striking features of the performance there was a street parade, in which the various unions of the Building Trades' union participated. A realistic scene of the burning of the factory was also given and the descent into hades.

Labor In Japan.

Labor in Japan is organized, and a Japanese appears to pin his faith to the utility of unions and guilds. These are organized, according to United States Consul Connelly, not alone to secure higher wages, but also to protect inferior work. These organizations dictate terms in the payment of labor and also for whom a laborer shall or shall not work. Skilled labor in Japan is so scarce that by means of these unions laborers are able to effect rapid increase in wages more successfully than in any other country. Although the amount paid for labor in Japan is much lower than for the same class of labor in the United States the rates have risen enormously—in many cases as high as 100 per cent—during the past three years and are advancing now as steadily as at any previous time. No control is exercised in the matter of the employment of child labor in Japan, a question upon which American statutes put a strict interpretation. Those in authority, however, are coming to the idea that this point should be regulated by statute and that child labor of all kinds should be abolished.

Profit Sharing In Saxony.

Profit sharing has reached a high development in Saxony. One of the most noticeable successes in this line is the plan of Sieler & Vogel, paper manufacturers of Grimma. The concern employs 285 hands, of whom 70 are women, and the system has been in operation for a quarter of a century. Sometimes the yearly surplus to one person amounts to $100. Men called upon for military service continue drawing their full pay. A corporation store sells all goods except liquors at an advance above cost, slight, but enough to give a 10 per cent dividend each year, which is divided among the patrons. A savings bank run by the firm pays 5 per cent on deposits, while the usual bank rates are 1½ to 3 per cent. The firm's eating house sells square meals for 5 cents. Age premiums are awarded for long service. There is a pension fund for accident and sickness.

How to Take Ink Out of Furniture.

To take inkspots out of mahogany apply spirits of salts with a rag until the spots disappear. Then wash with cold water.

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Old backs ache.

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Back ache is not all there is of kidney disease.

It's only the starter, so to speak.

Urinary troubles follow thick and fast.

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H. Doyle, 1415 Middlesex street.
Mrs. Mary Traynor, 28 Pearl Street.
Mrs. S. A. Lewis, 82 Grand street.
Martin Canning, 9 Whiting street.
Thos. Burke, 12 Garnet street.
H. E. Richardson, Dexter's grocery.
F. D. Sawyer, 118 Walker street.
Mrs. Knowles, 46 Cross street.
Mrs. F. Warburton, 70 Elm street.
J. W. Mevis, 448 Riverside street.
Mrs. Mary Gard, 4 Noble's court.
W. S. Richardson, 62 Royal street.
R. J. Gilmour, 54 Jenness street.
F. Zesewitz, 150 Dummer street.
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Cotton Cloth, bleached remnants, 5c yd, hurrah 3c
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Comforters, single size, 50c, hurrah 25c
Comforters, 10 size, 75c, hurrah 49c
Doylies, 12 inch linen union, 25c doz., hurrah 19c
Doylies, 18 in, all linen, 75c dozen, hurrah 37 1/2c
Wool Eiderdown, 27 in. all colors, 25c, hurrah 19c
Wool Eiderdown, not all colors, 50c, hurrah 29c
Shaker Flannel, 8c yard, hurrah 4c
Handkerchiefs 6c each, hurrah 2c
Handkerchiefs 8c, initial H. S. hurrah 3c
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 10c, hurrah 5c
Laces, Linen Torchon, best widths, hurrah 5c
Diaper Cloth, 10 yard pieces, hurrah 29c
Cloaks, worth $5, tailor made, hurrrah $2.39
Cloaks worth $6, tailor made, hurrah $2.98
Sample Jackets $25, silk lined, hurrah $11.97
Capes worth $4.00, $1.98
Plush Capes worth $6, hurrah $3.98
Plush Capes worth $8, hurrah $4.98
Spool Cotton, hurrah 2 for 1c
100 yards Spool Cotton, Brooks', a spool, hurrah 1c
200 yards Spool Cotton, Kings', a spool, hurrah 1c
Basting Cotton, a dozen, hurrah 2c
Dress Stays, ten cents each, hurrah 5c
Kid Gloves 75 cents a pair, hurrah 39c
Kid Gloves, $1 a pair, hurrah 49c
Kid Gloves, $1 a pair, hurrah 59c
Chamois Gloves, 75c a pair, hurrah 29c
Ladies' Hose, black, all wool, 15c, hurrah 9c
Ladies' Hose, black, all wool, 25c, hurrah 15c
Children's Fancy Hose, all wool, hurrah 3c
Children's Fleeced Hose, all wool, hurrah 7c
Children's Wool Hose, all wool, hurrah 9c
Men's Half Hose, 12 1-2c, hurrah 7c
Men's Half Hose, Merino, 15c, hurrah 9c
Men's Half Hose, 25c, hurrah 11c
Linings, Cambric, remnants, hurrah 2c
Linings, Cambric, 64x64, hurrah 3 1/2c
Percaline, Remnants, 36 in., hurrah 7c
Sileria, Remnants, a yard, hurrah 9c
Ribbons, worth 8 cents, hurrah 2c
Ribbons, worth 10 cents, hurrah 4c
Ribbons, worth 15 cents, hurrah 8c
Jersey Vests, 25 cents, hurrah 12 1/2c
Jersey Vests, 39 cents, hurrah 17c
Jersey Vests and Pants, 50c, hurrah 23c
Woman's Boots worth $1.49, hurrah .97c
Woman's Vici Kid Boots $2.50, hurrah $1.39
Woman's Vici Kid Boots, $3, hurrah $1.97
Boys' and Youth's Shoes, worth $1.50, hurrah 97c
Misses' Spring Heel Shoes $1.50, hurrah 98c
Trimmed Hats worth $4, hurrah $1.47
Trimmed Hats worth $5, hurrah $1.97
Trimmed Hats worth $5 50, hurrah $2.49
Trimmed Hats worth $6.50, hurrah $3.98
Walking Hats worth 50c. hurrah 19c
Children's Caps worth 50c, hurrah 19c
Children's Caps worth 25c. hurrah 9c
Misses' Hats worth $1, hurrah 49c
Col'd Dress Goods Novelties, 25c, hurrah 5c
Col'd Dress Goods Novelties, 29c, hurrah 19c
Col'd Dress Goods Novelties 49c, hurrah 25c
Col'd Dress Goods Novelties, 50c, hurrah 39c
Col'd Dress Goods Novelties, $1, hurrah 59c
Neckwear for men, worth 25c, hurrah 11c
Neckwear for men, hurrah 22c
Shirts for Men, worth 49c, hurrah 22c
Silk Emb. Suspenders, worth 25, hurrah 15c
White Shirts, for men, worth 50c hurrah 29c
White Shirts, for boys, worth 35c, hurrah 19c
McIntoshes, worth $2.50, hurrah 69c
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Night Robes, worth 59c, hurrah 29c
White Skirts, worth 59c, hurrah 25c
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We would advise all to come as early in the day as possible to avoid the great rush in the afternoon and evening. On Saturday afternoon we had to lock our doors tight to keep the crowd back for almost an hour at a time. So please come early if you can. The above are only a few of Thousands of Fetching Bargains we are throwing away. Come and see for yourselves. Don't take our word for it but come and see.

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